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Kathryn A. Brailer New President *Cats Win World Series*

Dr. Kathryn A. Brailer assumed the presidency of Potomac State College of West Virginia University in January of 1995, replacing Dr. Joseph M. Gratto, who stepped down



Pictured with the Catamount National Baseball Trophy are l. to r.: Craig Turner, manager; Coach Craig Rotruck; Chris Reyes, pitcher; and Heath King, outfielder.

Homecoming '95 Set

The annual Homecoming-Parents' Day Celebration will be held Saturday, October 21. Please see the Schedule of Events and Reservation Form on the back page of this paper.

A change in the entertainment portion of the program has been made this year. Instead of scheduling our musical program Friday evening, we have rearranged Saturday's

schedule, and Phil Dirt and the Dozers, a popular group from a couple of years ago, will perform the "oldies" from 9:30 to

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The third time was the charm for the Potomac State College Catamount baseball team who marched unbeaten through the National Junior College Athletic Association Division II World Series to become the 1995 national champions.

Potomac State is the only college in West Virginia ever to bring home a national championship. The team had made it to the national finals in both 1993 and 1994.

The Catamounts defeated Kirkwood Community College of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 4-2 on Thursday, May 25 for the crown at the USA Stadium in Millington, Tennessee.

The Cats (40-6) rode the pitching performance of All-American Mike Duvall in the championship game as he pitched 8 innings, giving up just 3 hits and tying the tournament's single game strike-out record of 14.

Chris Reyes, Trenton, NJ, freshman pitcher, was named the World Series' most valuable player. He won two games in the tournament,

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Dr. Kathryn A. Brailer

to become professor of social sciences after seven years in office. Dr. Brailer becomes the College's twelfth chief executive officer and is the first woman to serve in this role.

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President's Message:

Dear Alumni:

It gives me great pleasure to share with you the news of activities taking place at Potomac State College of West Virginia University. As the new president here, I am very proud and humbled to be a part of this wonderful institution and to contribute in some way to the education of its students. I look forward to the future of the College and see many wonderful things: growth in enrollment; the continuation and expansion of the excellent liberal arts transfer tradition; increased activities in the workforce development/career programming area; revamping of the College's library into the technological age; a new era of communication and collaboration among faculty, staff, administration, students, and alumni; and greater outreach to and access for the community, including the establishment of a Metro Fee to make tuition more affordable to residents of four out-of-state counties, Allegany and Garrett Counties in Maryland, Bedford County in Pennsylvania, and Frederick County in Virginia.

I am so pleased to be in a college with such a long and honored history and such a positive Alumni Association. I look forward to meeting you and to working with this group for the betterment of Potomac State College and for the securing of volunteer support, more scholarships, and other fiscal opportunities. You, the alumni, are our best ambassadors in the community beyond Potomac State College, and I value your positive input and ideas in sharing the good news about the College.

Please feel free to call me or stop by anytime you are in the Keyser area. I appreciate your continued support of your alma mater and look forward to working with you in the near future.

Very truly yours,

Kathryn A. Brailer

Kathryn A. Brailer, Ph.D.
President

Senate Bill 547 Mandates Change

State Senate Bill 547, proposed by Governor Gaston Caperton and accepted as a part of the West Virginia legislature's program, was passed in March, affecting all levels of higher education.

The bill calls for a refocus of higher education in West Virginia, not only for community colleges, but for four year colleges and universities. Potomac State will participate in the program but will remain a branch campus of West Virginia University with no name change.

Potomac State is provided a challenge and an opportunity to meet the work force training needs of our area while at the same time continuing and expanding the transfer and career programming mission in which we have demonstrated excellence.

A key component of the bill is the development of a community and technical college system within the state. West Virginia has been divided into 11 districts. Potomac State is the lead institution in the "Potomac Highlands District 11," comprising Mineral, Hampshire, Hardy, Grant, and Pendleton counties.

The lead institution has the responsibility of developing a district consortium for coordinating activities to meet community and technical college

needs in its area. The district consortium will be composed not only of college personnel but also business and industry representatives and any other educational or training entity such as vo-tech centers or government agencies.

To meet work force needs in a more efficient and effective way, the legislature created a new position, that of vice-chancellor for community and technical colleges, and a separate line-item was placed in the state budget to fund said system of colleges.

A second position, also created in the legislation, is that of vice-chancellor for institutional technology. This post was established to give more focus to the introduction and use of technology in the delivery of courses to meet educational needs.

Other aspects of the bill include: (1) opportunities for more flexibility for colleges in the area of purchasing; (2) authorization for the implementation of early retirement incentives; (3) a requirement that all public higher education institutions develop a 5-year strategic plan that has as its goal providing adequate salaries for administrators, faculty, and staff and will result in more efficient collegiate operations.

President

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State, Dr. Brailer served as executive vice president for instruction at Western Iowa Tech Community College. There, she was the college's second highest-ranking administrator, and her leadership contributed to successive enrollment increases. She also provided leadership for distance education, helped to develop new vocational programs, and assisted in procuring a \$4 million Star Schools Grant for teacher training.

While in Iowa she became the founding chairperson of the Iowa Community Colleges Chief Academic Officers Association.

Previously she served as vice president of college support services at Metropolitan Community College in Omaha, Nebraska, where she had responsibility for student services, strategic planning, fund raising, and multicultural education.

Dr. Brailer has also served as dean of students and institutional advancement, as dean of

planning research and development, and as coordinator of special projects and affirmative action at Reading (PA) Area Community College, where she was also an adjunct faculty member in the humanities division.

At Reading she also administered the strengthening developing institutions program, which focused on enhancing student services, faculty development, administration, and curriculum.

Dr. Brailer earned a bachelor of arts degree at Kutztown (PA) University in 1967, a master of arts at The Pennsylvania State University in 1969, and a Ph.D. in Slavic languages and literature and comparative literature at the University of Illinois in 1976.

Active in the community, she is a member of the Keyser Rotary Club and on the board of directors of the Potomac State College Foundation, Inc. She also serves on the Mineral County Development Authority and Mineral County Chamber of Commerce.

Hope to See You At Homecoming!

Homecoming

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11 p.m. Saturday evening following the Alumni Banquet.

The Alumni Banquet will be held at the Pines Motel Banquet Room (formerly the Potomac Motel). The time has been moved up to 5:30 instead of 6 for social hour with a buffet to be served at 6:30. The presentation of the Alumni Achievement and Distinguished Service awards will highlight the program which will close by 9 p.m. Reservations for the banquet, which costs \$12 and is buffet-style, should be made with Mrs. Patty Bell at the Alumni Office, no later than Monday, October 16, telephone number 304-788-6870.

Registration and coffee hour will begin the celebration from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Student Union. A Homecoming luncheon is available at the Davis Hall Cafeteria. Reservations are preferred, but not necessary.

Prior to the Homecoming football game which begins at 1:30 there will be a special recognition of PSC's 1995 baseball team, Division II National World Series Champions at 1:15 at Stayman Field.

The football game will feature the Catamounts against Alfred State of New York at 1:30 p.m.

On Sunday morning the

Merryray Restaurant on Main Street will host a breakfast buffet for alumni from 7:30 to 10 a.m.; no reservations are necessary.

Phil Dirt and the Dozers will present a concert of music from the 50's and 60's. Many alumni who heard them two years ago requested a return engagement. (See separate story in this paper).

A 25th reunion of the late Dana G. "Horse" Lough's 1969 football team is planned with former players being introduced on the field at half-time. Mike Hicks, Class of 1970, one of the co-captains, has been in charge of the arrangements.

Mezzatesta Honored for Service

The Honorable Jerry L. Mezzatesta, Class of 1966, Romney, speaker pro tempore of the West Virginia House of Delegates, has been named the 1995 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award given annually by the Potomac State College Alumni Association. He will be honored at the annual banquet of the Association during the Homecoming celebration, Saturday, October 21, at the Pines Motel Banquet Room (formerly the Potomac Motel).

Established in 1975, the Distinguished Service Award is conferred for exceptional service and dedication to the College and/or its Alumni Association.

In choosing House Speaker Mezzatesta, the selection committee noted his dedicated service to Potomac State as a

member of the West Virginia Legislature. He has been instrumental in securing legislation favorable to the growth of the College as well as working to keep it as a branch campus of West Virginia University.

Mezzatesta served as Majority Whip prior to assuming the post of Speaker Pro Tempore. He represents the 50th political district, comprising Hampshire and part of Mineral counties.

A 1964 graduate of Romney High School, he earned an associate in arts degree from Potomac State in 1966. Shepherd College awarded him a bachelor of science degree in 1968. He later completed a master's degree from Frostburg State University in 1979. He has done additional graduate work at WVU, Marshall, and the University of Kentucky.



Jerry Mezzatesta

Jerry has been a member of the West Virginia Legislature since 1986, having been elected to five consecutive terms. In addition to his distinguished

position as Speaker, he is currently a member of the Rules and Finance Committees.

He is a member of the Southern Regional Education Board, a Southern Legislative Conference member, where he served on the Education Commission. He has been a member of the Forest Management Review Committee and was an implementing member of the joint committee on vocational education. He is a member of the Workforce Development Initiative and sub-committee chair on the higher education finance committee.

Other committee posts Speaker Mezzatesta has held include Government Organization, Health/Human Resources, Small Business Development, Interstate Cooperation, Agriculture/Natural Re-

sources, and Higher Education Grants.

He is currently a history teacher at Hampshire High School, a post he has held since 1974. Prior to that he taught at the West Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind (1968-71) and Capon Bridge Junior High (1971-74). He is a former head basketball and head cross country coach and assistant football coach at Hampshire.

He is also a partner in the South Branch Tree Farm, a Christmas tree business in Romney.

He holds membership in the Romney Loyal Order of the Moose and the Sons of the American Legion.

He and his wife Mary (Gibbs) have one son Jeff, Class of 1993, a senior at West Virginia University.

Achievement Award Given McLaughlin

William L. McLaughlin, Class of 1947, research physicist at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (formerly the National Bureau of Standards) in Gaithersburg, MD, has been named recipient of the Alumni Achievement Award for 1995 at Potomac State College of West Virginia University. He will be honored at the annual Homecoming Banquet Saturday, October 21 at the Polish Pines Motel (formerly the Potomac Motel).

Alumni and friends of the College are invited to make reservations for the banquet by calling Mrs. Patty Bell at the Alumni Office (304-788-6870) by Friday, October 13. The cost is \$12 per person for the buffet at 6:30 p.m. A social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Established in 1975, the Alumni Achievement Award is given annually to an alumnus or alumna of the College who has had a distinguished career of exceptional accomplishment.

Bill McLaughlin has gained outstanding international recognition in the field of physics through a career of research during which he has made many innovations and advances in radiation and nuclear science, solid-state

physics, optics, laser and medical physics and physical chemistry.

A graduate of Keyser High School in 1945, he earned an associate in arts degree from Potomac State in 1947 and a bachelor of science in physics summa cum laude from Hampden-Sydney College, VA, in 1949.

He did graduate work at Duke University in 1949-50 and studied at the University of Tübingen, Germany, 1950-51 on a coveted Rotary International Fellowship. He later earned a master of science degree in physics from The George Washington University in 1963 and continued his studies in 1964 at the Enrico Fermi School of Physics in Varenna, Italy in 1964.

McLaughlin has been on the staff of the Radiation Physics Laboratory in Gaithersburg, MD, since 1951 with time out for the U.S. Army Signal Corps (1954-56) at Fort Monmouth, NJ, and the Marshall Islands.

He has received a number of prestigious honors for his contributions to scientific research. For his development of radiation-sensitive dyes, he was awarded the Department of Commerce Silver Medal in 1969 and in 1979 he received



William L. McLaughlin

its Gold Medal for the discovery of radiation interaction mechanisms with organic sensors.

Other awards include the Federal Consortium for Technology Transfer Award (1984), the Radiation Sterilization Industry Award (1985), and the National Bureau of Standards Patent Award (1986). In 1987 he won the American Nuclear Society's Radiation Science and Technology Award.

In 1988 and again in 1990 he won *Research and Development Magazine's* R & D 100 Award. The 1988 honor

was for the invention of an optical wave guide radiation sensor, which is widely used today in cancer therapy, agricultural research and development, and space science. The latter award was for a laser remote-sensing detector now being used by NASA, The Department of Defense, as well as industry and medicine.

In November 1994 he was awarded the Ninth International Radiation Processing Award, a prestigious award recognizing his major contributions to the success of the radium processing industry.

Physicist McLaughlin has been adjunct professor in the Department of Materials and Nuclear Engineering since 1992 at the University of Maryland, College Park. He has served as editor-in-chief of the scientific journal, *Applied Radiation and Isotopes*, published in Oxford, United Kingdom, since 1988 and has served on its editorial board since 1974.

Since 1980 he has been a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of another journal, *Radiation Physics and Chemistry*, also published in Oxford, UK. He became physics editor of this publication in July of this year.

He was chairman of the

Third International Symposium on ESR Dosimetry and Applications, NIST, in 1991. He currently serves as chair of the Advisory Panel on Hospital Waste Control, U.S. Department of Energy, and is a member of the advisory board of the Environmental Science Department, Ris National Laboratory, Denmark, and holds a similar position in the dosimetry section of the International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna, Austria.

McLaughlin is the author of 240 scientific papers, seven books (four as editor), and holds eight patents.

In addition to many professional organizations he holds membership in the Cosmos Club and the St. Andrews Society.

He and his wife Nancy (Shepherd) reside in Washington, D.C. They have two sons, Peter and David, both married, and three grandchildren.

His father, the Reverend John McLaughlin was pastor of the Keyser Presbyterian Church from 1945 to 1953. His sisters, Margaret Grove of Charlottesville, VA, and Addie Ours of Petersburg, are both alumnae of the College, Classes of 1950 and 1952 respectively.

PSC's Outstanding Professor for 1995

Dr. Ruth Ann Davis '56, associate professor of biology and chemistry, was honored as Potomac State College's Outstanding Professor of the Year for 1995. She was awarded a plaque and received congratulations at a reception May 2 attended by her peers.

PSC's Outstanding Professor Award recognizes excellence in teaching, community service, and professional development/research. Dr. Davis's nomination was supported by both teachers and students.

Professor Davis was selected as this year's winner by a committee of college administrators and professors representing all academic areas of the College. This is the sixth consecutive year for the award.

Dr. Davis is known as a rigorous and demanding instructor, but her students applaud her fairness, competency, and quality of instruction as well as her sincere concern for their well-being.

She joined the Potomac State faculty as visiting assis-

tant professor of biology and chemistry in 1984. In 1985 she was appointed to a tenure-track position in that field and was later promoted to associate professor.

A 1956 graduate of Potomac State, she received both her bachelor's and master's degrees from West Virginia University in 1958 and 1964 respectively. She earned her Ph.D. from Wayne State University (Detroit, Michigan) in physiology with a minor in pharmacology in 1969.

She served as a graduate teaching assistant at WVU (1959-62) and at Wayne State (1964-68). From 1968 to 1981 she was a medical technologist and laboratory supervisor at Sinai Hospital in Detroit.

At Potomac State she is a member of the Academic Advisement Committee, the Athletic Council, the Assessment Council, and the Outstanding Student Award Committee.

A certified instructor in CPR, she has taught this skill several times for first aid and safety classes. She is the spon-



Pictured above is PSC's Outstanding Professor for 1995 Dr. Ruth Ann Davis with the plaque she was awarded at a reception in early May. With her are four of the five former awardees, professors Dinah Sue Courier (1994), Kenneth F. Haines (1992), Tony Whitmore (1990), and Lester K. Beavers (1991). The 1993 winner, Professor Charles Whitehill, was unable to attend.

sor of the Life Science Club.

Former winners of the Outstanding Professor Award in-

clude professor Tony Whitmore (1990), Lester K. Beavers (1991), Kenneth F.

Haines (1992), Charles D. Whitehill (1993), and Dinah Courier (1994).

1995 Outstanding Student, Elaine Judy



Pictured above with President Kathryn A. Brailer is Miss Elaine Judy, of Arthur, WV, who was named the student graduate with the highest academic average, a perfect 4.0 for 72 semester hours. Miss Judy who was also named Outstanding Student for 1995, brought a message for the graduates during commencement.

Elaine S. Judy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Judy, Arthur, W.Va. and a graduate of Petersburg High School, was selected as the 1995 Outstanding Student of the Year at Potomac State College.

Miss Judy graduated from Potomac State in May with a perfect 4.0 grade point average as a pre-pharmacy major. She plans to enroll in the School of Pharmacy at West Virginia University.

At Potomac State, Miss Judy was a member of the Life Sciences Club, Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society, the college Honors Program, the PSC Jazz Ensemble, and the Earth Week Committee.

She was the recipient of Lulu May Heskitt, National Merit, and WVU Presidential scholarships.

A volunteer assistant at Petersburg Elementary School, she serves as accompanist for their school chorus.

Commenting on her education at Potomac State, Miss Judy credited small classes and caring professors for making her college experience a

rewarding one.

"I am so glad that I went there," she said. "I would encourage any high school student to give Potomac State a second look. It's a good place to go."

In addition to earning top honors at the College's Recognition Day in April,

Metro Fee Approved

The cost of attending Potomac State College has been cut in half for residents of the Tri-Towns and George's Creek area under the just-approved Metro Fee.

Residents of Allegany County, Garrett County, and two other counties can now attend Potomac State for \$1,411 a semester as compared with other non-West Virginians who pay \$2,822 a semester.

"This is an exciting opportunity for students in our immediate area to complete the first two years of a university education and to learn marketable job skills," said Dr.

Miss Judy was selected to address the graduating class at commencement. She spoke of two years of fond memories at the College and of the challenges that lie ahead.

At graduation she was recognized as the graduate with the highest grade point average for the most number of credit hours attempted.

Kathryn A. Brailer, president of the College.

"We are a border college, and we are responding to many requests for a tuition price break from people in local communities who would love to attend Potomac State or would love for their children to attend."

In addition to Allegany and Garrett counties, Bedford County, Pa. and Frederick County, Va. are included in the Metro Fee area.

For more information about the Metro Fee at Potomac State College, call the Admissions Office, 800-262-7332.

WVU Honors Its Faculty/Staff

Security Guard Richard A. Smith and foreign language professor Kenneth F. Haines were among the top honorees at the first Distinguished Service Recognition Ceremony held at the Creative Arts Center at West Virginia University.

Smith was honored as the employee with the most longevity in the University system with 50 years. Professor Haines holds the record as the longest-serving faculty member in the University with 43 years.

Both men were seated on stage along with 45 other employees who had 35 or more years of service. Other honorees had special seating at the front of the auditorium.

Employees with 25 years or more of service, total of 417 including 15 from Potomac State, were presented with originally designed lapel pins and certificates from University President Neil S. Bucklew.

Honored from Potomac State were professors Charles D. Whitehill, Richard A.

Davis, Larry G. Bolyard, Nancy M. Hockensmith, Dallas B. Shaffer, D. Anthony Whitmore, and William C. Edel. Staff members cited were Jeff R. Miller, Linda S. Lancaster, Robert V. Doll, Francine G. Shanahan, Betty J. Haines, and Harlene K. Ellis.

"Rich" Smith started in 1945, working evenings after school in the college cafeteria. At age 17 he quit school and began working full-time. He has held a variety of posts on campus. One of his best jobs, without a title, has been that of being a friend to the students.

He seems very content working, rabbit hunting, and living outside of town on his four acres. He thinks of himself as in the BB class. "I'll be here when they come, and I'll be here when they go."

Professor Haines joined the faculty in 1952. He teaches French, Spanish, and German at present, but taught many classes of freshman English during his early years. A Fulbright Scholar who studied at



Pictured above are PSC's top honorees at the first annual Distinguished Service Awards Program held at West Virginia University, March 15. Richard Smith (l.) holds the record of longevity in the University for the classified staff with 50 years of service. Professor Kenneth F. Haines was honored as the faculty member with the longest term of service in the University system with 43 years.

the University of Paris, Professor Haines was selected by his students and peers as Outstanding Professor of the Year in 1992. He has been the sponsor of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society since 1967 and has

chaired the Outstanding Student Award Committee since its inception in 1982. He has been secretary-treasurer of the PSC Alumni Association since 1954, except for six years when he served as president,

and is the long-term editor of the ALUMNI NEWSLETTER. A charter member of the Potomac State College Foundation, Inc., he has been chair of the Academic Standards Committee for twelve years.

Faculty Notes

Ms. Sally (Raines) Brown, assistant professor of English at Potomac State, delivered two papers this spring at academic conferences. She spoke at the American Culture Association/Popular Culture Association in Philadelphia and at the International Eugene O'Neill Conference in Boston.

Dr. Peter Paulson, associate professor of English and reading, spoke at two professional meetings in October. He conducted sessions at the Southeast Meeting of the International Reading Association in Birmingham, AL, and at the West Virginia Association of Developmental Educators meeting in Buckhannon.

David McCloy, assistant professor of agriculture since 1991, was awarded the doctor of philosophy degree in agriculture from West Virginia University at commencement in May.

Dr. Gerald Wilcox, professor of biology, was on sabbati-

cal leave during the spring semester of 1995, performing research on the aquatic plants of the Cacapon River. The investigation is an eleven month study of species composition, distribution, and biomass in the river. Over 1500 specimens were collected and identified from 17 river sites. The results of his study will be added to the existing ecological baseline study performed on the Cacapon by Dr. George Constantz.

Professor Nancy M. Hockensmith, professor of biology and former Dean of the College, was honored recently as a Distinguished West Virginian by Governor Gaston Caperton, for her many contributions to the State in education and women's issues.

Dr. Gary Seldomridge, professor of mathematics, was selected to teach at the annual Governor's School and Governor's Middle School for Science and Mathematics, held in Morgantown in July.

Dr. Trevor Owen, professor of English, also was on sabbatical leave for the spring semester of 1995. Dr. Owen used his time for scholarly pursuits including the completion of a manuscript for *An Annotated Bibliography of Shakespeare's Troilus and*

Cressida and an article on Lancelot Andrewes for the *Dictionary of Literary Biography*.

Dr. Dallas B. Shaffer, professor of political science, was also on sabbatical leave during the spring semester.

Dr. Joseph M. Gratto, former president of Potomac State College and now professor of social sciences, has been appointed to a three year term as a member of the Board of Trustees of Davis and Elkins College and a member of the Executive Committee.

Hardesty New WVU Prexy

Charleston attorney and former member of the University System Board of Trustees David C. Hardesty, Jr., was selected May 17 to become the 21st president of West Virginia University. He succeeds Neil S. Bucklew whose nine-year presidency ran from 1986 to June 30 of this year.

A 1967 graduate of West Virginia University and Rhodes Scholar, he was student body president, the first former student administration officer to lead the institution and the second Rhodes Scholar (President Elvis Stahr 1958-61 was the first). He at-



President David C. Hardesty, Jr.

tended Oxford University, graduating in 1969. He then earned a law degree from Harvard University in 1973.

He had been an attorney with the law firm of Bowles Rice McDavid Graff and Love since 1973 except for three years when he served as state tax commissioner (1977-80).

Dr. Bucklew will begin a new career as a tenured professor in the College of Business and Economics this fall. His teaching emphasis will be in alternate dispute resolution, an emerging interdisciplinary field at WVU.

'95 Athletic Hall of Fame Held

The Potomac State College Athletic Hall of Fame inducted its Class of 1995 on Saturday, April 29, at the annual banquet held at Polish Pines (formerly Potomac Motel).

Inducted were Pittsburgh attorney Vincent C. Murovich, Class of 1953, Cecil R. Perkins, Class of 1951 and former head football coach, and William E. Michael, professor emeritus of biology, tennis coach and scorer for basketball.

Alumnus Tom O'Connor '46, himself a member of the Hall of Fame, made the plaque presentation to Professor Michael, praising him for his tireless contributions to the community and for establishing a new sport, tennis, at the College.

"Mike," former chair of the Division of Natural and Physical Sciences, came to Potomac State in 1946. A native of Mannington, WV, he holds a BS degree from Alderson-Broadus and master's from West Virginia University and has done additional graduate work at Arizona State University.

A life member of the National Education Association, he served as president of the W.Va. Association for Higher Education on two separate occasions. He is past president and past secretary of the Council of State Colleges and Universities.

A charter member of the Keyser Kiwanis Club, "Mike" is a past president of the organization and was honored with two terms as Lieutenant Governor of the Fifth Division of the WV Kiwanis District. He sponsored the Circle K Club at the College from its establishment until his retirement in 1979.

He was chosen Outstanding Professor at Potomac State in 1972 and has been honored with listings in "Who's Who in the East" and "Outstanding West Virginians."

In his response Professor Michael noted his longtime association with the late coach Dana G. "Horse" Lough. "Soon after I started teaching, "Horse" asked me to serve as score keeper at home basketball games and to act as time-keeper for football games," Michael said.

He noted that he had agreed to do so and continued with those responsibilities until his retirement.

Professor Kenneth F. Haines '50, friend and former teacher of Vincent Murovich, made his presentation. Prof. Haines said he remembered Murovich's basketball days very well, because he and a group of his colleagues never missed a game, sometimes even attending away games.

Attorney Murovich played varsity basketball from 1951 to 1953, leading an all-freshman basketball team in scoring with 279 points. He was the leading scorer in the WVIAC post-season tournament, spearheading an upset victory over defending champion Glenville State.

Vince graduated from Allegheny High in Pittsburgh in 1951. After earning his associate degree from PSC in 1953, he finished his bachelor's at Ohio University in 1955 and received his law degree from Georgetown University in 1960.

During his law career which has spanned the last 33 years in Pittsburgh, he has achieved great success as a trial lawyer, specializing in criminal defense. He is profiled in Marquis' *Who's Who in American Law*. He has also been in real estate development in downtown Pittsburgh.

Murovich has served as special assistant to the Attorney-General of Pennsylvania, legal counsel to the Minority Commission of Allegheny County, PA, and solicitor to the Allegheny County Coroner.

In his acceptance remarks Murovich said, "All the professional success I have enjoyed during my career unmistakably has its foundation at Potomac State College. When I left Pittsburgh, I was barely literate, but Potomac State—and two professors in particular—deserve a majority of the credit for shaping my professional career."

"Under Professor Nuzum," he said, "for the first time in my life I learned to put thoughts into words. Under Dr. Elizabeth Atwater in speech class, I learned to overcome stage fright—a fundamental prerequisite for a ca-



The 1995 PSC Athletic Hall of Fame inductees with their plaques as seen above from l. to r.: Professor Emeritus of Biology W. E. Michael, Attorney Vincent C. Murovich, Class of 1953, and former head football coach Cecil R. Perkins, Class of 1951.



Professor Kenneth F. Haines, Class of 1950, is seen presenting Attorney Vincent C. Murovich, Class of 1953, a plaque signifying his induction into the Athletic Hall of Fame.

reer in law."

Another Hall of Famer, Coach Fred "Tack" Clark, made the final induction for the evening for Cecil R. "Perk" Perkins.

A graduate of Renick High School in Greenbrier County,

Perkins played football at Potomac State in 1949 and 1950 and then transferred to George Washington University, playing the '51 and '52 seasons.

A stint in the military landed Perkins on the West Coast where he served as backfield

coach at Fort Ord, CA, leading his unit to the national military football championship in 1955. He then moved to Bainbridge (MD) Training Center in 1956 as head football coach.

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Alumni Enjoy Homecoming '94

A capacity crowd was on hand for the annual Homecoming Banquet Saturday, October 15, at the Potomac Motel, sponsored by the Potomac State College Alumni Association. Guests were greeted by Association President Patricia Hovis, Class of 1952, who presided over the event, highlighted by the presentation of awards.

Dr. Elizabeth Atwater Alexander, professor emerita of speech and journalism, presented the Alumni Achievement Award to J. Scott Bosley, Class of 1963, currently the editor and publisher of *The Gary* (Indiana) *Times*. In her remarks Dr. Alexander recalled Bosley as one of her outstanding journalism students, writing sports during his freshman year and being named editor of the college paper, the *Pasquino*, for his sophomore year.

"In preparation for his career Scott had two things going for him—being reared in a home of loving parents and family values and growing up in Keyser," she said, noting that Keyser's water supply, New Creek, must have a heavy sedimentation of printer's ink since the town has produced so many outstanding journalists.

"The Alumni Achievement Award is given to one who has had a distinguished career of exceptional accomplishment," she said, "and if Scott does not deserve this award, then no one does."

In his acceptance remarks, Bosley said it was a joy to return to his alma mater to receive such a prestigious award. "It has been a wonderful day, very special for me," he said, "to be reunited with classmates, friends from the Trinity Lutheran Church, and the Sharpless Street gang."

He paid tribute to Dr. Alexander for the excellent journalism training he had received at Potomac State and also cited the late Dr. Nancy M. Miller and professors William E. Michael and Kenneth F. Haines as having played a role in his development. "Any successes I have had would not have been possible without the love and concern of three people," he said, "my wife Carol and my mother and father."

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hanlin,



J. Scott Bosley, Class of 1963, winner of the 1994 Alumni Achievement Award is pictured with his presenter and former mentor Dr. Elizabeth Atwater Alexander.

professor emerita of home economics, presented the Distinguished Service Award to Mrs. Irene Brown Hartman, professor emerita of secretarial science and office technology. Professor Hanlin described the honoree as "a great lady of exceptional accomplishment who consistently turned out top flight secretaries and provided her students with real life office situations."

"This award is made with admiration, respect, and love," she said, "to a lady of Christian poise and devotion who has worked for all that is good without a hint of self-praise."

One of Professor Hartman's former students, Linda Gardner Hicks, Class of 1969, gave a surprise testament, saying, "Mrs. Hartman was always well prepared, very organized, and quite professional." She expressed her thanks to her former teacher for the excellent preparation she had received in her classes, noting the endless dedication Mrs. Hartman gave her students.

In her acceptance Professor Hartman noted the various ways she was able to give her students hands-on experience—alumni mailings,

Pasquino labeling, zip-code sortings, etc. She recalled the words of an anthem she occasionally sings in the Presbyterian Church choir: "If you have a gift, bring it; if you have a song, then sing it; if you have a talent, use it; if you have love, then spread it."

Noting that she had always tried to live by these words through values instilled by her family, Mrs. Hartman closed by saying, "I truly thank the Alumni Association for this award and I will always cherish it and the memories that go with it."

Both honorees introduced the members of their family and friends to the audience.

The Classes of 1944 and 1969 celebrated their golden and silver anniversaries as alumni. They were introduced by Professor Kenneth F. Haines, secretary-treasurer of the Alumni Association.

Attending from the Class of 1944 were Ruth Westfall Bonnett, Bradenton, FL; Rita Alexander Butler, Centerville, OH; Beula Sellers Davis, Plain City, OH; Helen Dunlap Dorsey, Keyser; Lina Lee Hawkins Pritchard, Lumberport; June Hines Snodgrass,



Professor Emerita Irene Brown Hartman (l.) is pictured receiving her 1994 Distinguished Service Award from a previous award winner Professor Emerita Elizabeth P. Hanlin, Class of 1943.

Asheboro, NC; Betty Jo Sullivan, Athens, OH; Helen Wilt Winters, Columbus, OH; and Geraldine Reed Wolverton, Fayetteville, NC.

Members of the Class of 1969 present were Bonnie Keplinger Harr, Keyser; Linda Gardner Hicks, Buckhannon; Patrick Nestor, St. Albans; Dee Staley, Romney; John (Jay) Stephen, Dunbar; and Delma Cale Turnock, Williamsport, MD.

Unable to attend the banquet but present at the Anniversary Brunch hosted by Interim President Lester K. Beavers and his wife Jeanette were Robert A. Bittle '44 of LaVale, MD, and from the Class of 1969 Valerie Durst Arch, Cumberland; Martha Shumaker Garton, Wellsburg, and Anita Rickenberg, Irvington, NJ.

In his remarks to the alumni President Beavers said, "We in this room share something in common—a vision of Potomac State College as a very special institution of higher education—a jewel that has consistently provided an opportunity for meaningful academic and social development for students."

He noted that the college is well positioned to meet the technological challenges of the future with its enviable ratio of computers per student and the upgrading of the office automation laboratory with state-of-the-art multimedia equipment capacity.

He asked the alumni to assist in the recruitment of students and to continue their support of the College's scholarship program through the Foundation.

Professor Haines introduced Mrs. Thelma Klinestiver, Keyser, as representing the earliest class present and Miss Catherine Lynch also of Keyser, Class of 1929. The remaining classes were recognized in ten year intervals.

Professor Haines also reported on the financial status of the Alumni Association noting that it currently has 135 life members. He also reported that the Potomac State College Foundation has assets of nearly one million dollars and had provided 63 students with \$50,000 in scholarship money this year.

During the business meeting

(See Homecoming page 19)

1995 World Champs

MILLINGTON, TENNESSEE



1st Row: John Murphy, Wade Greason, Wes Alt, Mott Kirchoff, Joey Hahn, Brian Day, Ryan Thorn. 2nd Row: Bill Killen, Tom Whitner, Keith Cox, Tony Allen, Charlie Kuykendall, Mike Duvall, Coach Wilson. 3rd Row: Coach Rotruck, Mike Rowe, Kevin Drummond, Brendan Dougherty, Jason Vindich, Manager Craig Turner, Brad Berga, Coach Simpson. 4th Row: Robert Shickle, Steve Dickinson, Marc Salvatore, Steve Beller, Chad Cooper, Chris Reyes, Mike Whiteman, Heath King.

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Pitching, Potomac State				
Mike Duvall WP, 8IP, 14K, 3W, 3H; Steve Beller SAVE, 1IP, 0H, 2K				
Hitting, Kirkwood				
Tony Meyers 1-3, HR, 2RBI; Jason Lohnell 1-3, 2B; Brett Westoff 1-3, 1B				
Pitching, Kirkwood				
Vrba Piddington LP, 4 1/2 IP, 2K, 0W, 7H				

Three Baseball Players Drafted

Three of the Catamount championship baseball team were chosen in the major league draft held in June.

All-American pitcher Mike Duvall, Warrenton, VA, was selected by the Florida Marlins organization. Duvall had signed a year ago with Coastal Carolina University in Myrtle Beach, SC, but opted to pass up the remainder of his college career for a shot at the majors.

Former Petersburg standout Chad Cooper was taken in the 28th round by the New York Mets, but may elect to continue his collegiate career at WVU.

Tom Allen, Jefferson (Co.) High School graduate, was selected by the Milwaukee Brewers a year ago. The Brewers retained his rights, and he committed to them in June.

Rotruck Named Coach

Following the resignation of baseball coach Doug Little in January, assistant coach Craig Rotruck was named interim head coach for the 1995 season.

Coach Rotruck had a fabulous first season, winning the NJCAA Division II World Series Baseball Championship and was named Division II's NJCAA Coach of the Year.

Rotruck earned NCAA Division III All-American honors in 1990 as a catcher for Frostburg State University. He graduated from FSU in 1991 with a bachelor of science degree in physical education and health. He is a former 4-year starter at Keyser High School.

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Forget
Your
Alumni
Dues!



Pictured above are the principals at the annual spring banquet of the Potomac State College Honor Society. From l. to r.: Professor Charles D. Whitehill, faculty representative; Darren Stockett, president; guest speaker, newly appointed President Kathryn A. Brailer; Professor Kenneth F. Haines, faculty supervisor; and Heather Courier, vice-president.

Beavers Interim Dean

Former interim president Dr. Lester K. Beavers, professor of political science and sociology, has taken the position of Interim Dean, while former interim dean Karen L. (Heare) Campbell, Class of 1973, associate professor of office systems technology, has returned to her previous position as As-

sistant Dean.

Dr. Beavers will hold the interim position until a dean's search is completed. The Search Committee hopes to finish its work by the end of the summer and send names of candidates to President Kathryn Brailer for her consideration.

Glenville Honors Conrad

Hunter Jack Conrad, former registrar and director of admissions at Potomac State College from 1977 through 1985, has been named the 1995 Alumni Service Award winner for Glenville State College. A 1951 graduate, he first attended Glenville in 1941-42, but his career was interrupted by World War II. It was that year that he was part of a powerful basketball team and was named to the state all-tournament team.

He has been a teacher and assistant principal at Morgantown High School and held various positions at Fairmont State College before coming to Potomac State.

He is held in high esteem by the admissions and records people in the state who still talk about what a great recruiter he was.

Jack and his wife Jo (Bush) are retired in Glenville. They have two sons, a daughter, and four grandchildren.

'95 Foundation Scholarships Announced

The Potomac State College Foundation, Inc., will make approximately \$50,000 available to 55 students for scholarships and awards for 1995-96 according to its president, Glen A. Ryan. The awards were set at the January meeting of the board of directors.

Awards with the potential value of \$1,800 each will be given from the Lulu May Heskitt Scholarship Fund. These are reserved for academically outstanding high school students who are designated Heskitt Scholars.

The Gay Mellon Memorial will provide two scholarships of \$550 each, while the Loyalty Memorial Fund will grant one award of \$675. The board also approved six Alumni Scholarships worth \$500 per year. None of the foregoing have any restrictions as to field of study.

Additional unrestricted awards will be made as follows: the Nancy M. Miller Memorial, one award of \$475; the Kirkland and Beatrice McKee Memorial, two awards of \$325; the Dean Frank Mauzy-Sidney Harris Scholarship, one award of \$675; the George Parrish-Sidney Harris Scholarship, one award at \$675; the David and Leontine Nuzum Scholarship, two awards of \$1,050 each; the Kenneth F. Haines Scholar-

ship, one award of \$450; and the Taylor/Galbraith Memorial, one at \$275.

The Alice Dwyer Alexander memorial will provide one award of \$1,025 to a student Spencer of Sisterville high schools; the Edna and David Trenton Scholarship Fund will grant \$1,800 to graduates of Petersburg High School with the number of awards being determined by a community committee.

The Harley O. Staggers, Sr., Scholarship will grant one award of \$275 to a student from Mineral County. The Coleman-Gates Fund will give \$275 to a minority student. The Dr. Allen E. Murphy Memorial provides \$275 to an arts and sciences student, preferably majoring in geology.

The Raymond E. Dawson Memorial will provide \$275 to a Keyser graduate; the Mary Blackburn-Melvin Brown Scholarship, one award of \$300 to a Mineral or Grant County student who plans to transfer to West Virginia University; the Arnold and Anna Rose Haggerty Memorial, a \$275 award to a Mineral County resident to be chosen by a committee designated by the family.

The Lynch Memorial Scholarship, established in memory of Lavina (Lynch)

Nemeth and Harold Lynch by their family will provide one award of \$1,050 to a student with an outstanding high school record; the C. Edwin Jordan Scholarship, one award of \$775 to a student from Mineral or Allegany County.

Scholarships for a designated field will be awarded as follows: the Orval J. Anderson Memorial in English, one award of \$425; the Dana G. and Viola U. Lough Memorial for athletics, two at \$475; the Michael Landis Memorial in football, one at \$175; the Elizabeth A. Atwater Scholarship in journalism, one at \$475; the Leonard G. Withers Music Scholarship, one award of \$550; the Dudley Gordon Memorial in English or music, one at \$275; the James T. Handlan Memorial in natural sciences, one at \$500; the W.E. Michael Scholarship, also in the natural sciences, one at \$425.

The Virginia Johnson Mathematics Scholarship, one award at \$375; the Ruth Ward Davis Memorial Nursing Scholarship, one at \$200; the Evelyn Bane Bright Music Scholarship, one at \$275; the Brown Umberger/Dorothy Wilson Scholarship, restricted to a rural West Virginia student, one award of \$1,600; the Joseph Stanislawczyk Scholarship for football, one award of

\$1,000; the Naomi I. McBride Scholarship, restricted to a Keyser graduate majoring in nursing or education, one at \$500; the Betty Livengood Teacher Education Scholarship, three awards of \$250.

The Bell Atlantic of WV Telephone Company will award two scholarships of \$1,000; the Hartman Trust consists of two awards: (1) the Ray Ralph Hartman Scholarship, one at \$1,800 and (2) the Bulgarian Family Scholarship, one at \$1,800 with both awards to students in the health sciences; the Thelma Walden Trust, an award of \$225 to students from Elkins or Tygarts Valley high schools; the Odus Kincaid Memorial Scholarship Fund, an award of \$1,000 for a West Virginia student; and the Kenneth M. Malone Memorial, an award of \$275 for an agriculture major.

Two awards are granted annually from the Foundation for the annual Recognition Day awards program in the spring. They are the Dean Frank Mauzy-Sidney Harris cash prize for the outstanding history student and the William E. Noland Outstanding Student Award, consisting of a cash award, a framed certificate, and the winner's name engraved on a plaque in the Ad-

ministration Building.

The John "Skip" Cook Memorial Baseball Scholarship has its amount and number of awards determined by the college baseball coach. Friends of former baseball coach, Professor Jack Reynolds, also established a scholarship in his honor. This award too is determined by the baseball coach.

All of the above scholarships and awards are granted subject to adequate amounts of income being received from their trust funds.

Anyone wishing to establish a scholarship or to contribute to any of the aforementioned funds may send a check payable to the Potomac State College Foundation in care of the Alumni Office at the College. Contributors should designate the specific fund on their checks.

The Foundation was established in 1962 for the benefit of Potomac State College and its students. The Board of Directors encourages bequests, real estate, and other negotiable gifts for this purpose.

In addition to scholarships, gifts are invited for the following areas: the President's Fund, the Academic Fund; the Athletic Fund, the General Fund and the John and Mary Shipper Byrer Book Fund.

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Keyser, WV 26726

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☐ Dr. Nancy M. Miller Memorial
☐ David and Leontine Nuzum
☐ George Parrish/Sidney Harris
☐ Taylor/Galbraith

Restricted:

- ☐ Alice (Dwyer) Alexander Memorial
 (Roane County, WV, or Tyler County, WV)
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☐ Elizabeth A. Atwater (journalism)
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☐ John "Skip" Cook Memorial Baseball
☐ Ruth Ward Davis Memorial Nursing
☐ Raymond E. Dawson Memorial (Keyser graduates)
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☐ Dana & Vi Lough Memorial (football)
☐ Kenneth M. Malone (agriculture)
☐ Betty T. Livengood Teacher Education (Mineral County)
☐ Naomi I. McBride (Keyser, WV; education or nursing)
☐ W. E. Michael (natural sciences)
☐ Dr. Allen E. Murphy (arts/sciences; geology)

- ☐ Jack Reynolds Baseball
☐ Joseph Stanislawczyk Football
☐ Harley O. Staggers. (Mineral County graduates)
☐ Walter & Helen Tetrick Journalism
☐ Edna H. & David H. Trenton Memorial
 (Petersburg graduates)
☐ Thelma E. Walden (Elkins/Tygart's Valley graduates)
☐ Brown Umberger/Dorothy Wilson (rural student)
☐ Leonard G. Withers (music)

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 psychology, social sciences)
☐ Division Three (agriculture, business administration,
 computer science, engineering, forestry,
 horticulture, secretarial science, economics)
☐ Computer/Office Technology

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☐ Baseball
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Brantner Wins Gold



David H. Brantner and daughter Hanne.

David H. Brantner, Class of 1957, won the gold in international marksmanship in the World Large Bore Long Range Rifle Championships hosted by the New Zealand National Rifle Association in January, 1995. Eight countries sent a field of 238 for this world class competition in the Southern Hemisphere. Participating were Australia, Great Britain, Canada, the Chanel Islands, Germany, South Africa, New Zealand and the United States, all competing for the World International Palma Cup Championship. Great Britain won this year's cup with the U.S. placing second. The Palma Championships are held every four years, dating back to the inauguration of the event by the United States in 1976.

a 146-6x of 150-15x. At the end of the three-day championship, the United States had taken the first four gold medals, winning 800, 900, 1000, and total aggregate.

Dave is the coach of the West Virginia State Rifle and Pistol Association Hi-Power Rifle Team and formerly coached the Potomac Highland Minutemen Junior Rifle Club in Keyser.

Brantner's daughter Hanne (Brantner) DeSignore, Class of 1990, has also achieved outstanding recognition in this field. She is the youngest person to win a District Rifleman Badge, just below an Olympic Medal. In 1986 she won the Women's National Title and also the President's Title, the highest award for a civilian.

Hanne attended the National Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO, in 1986, 1987, and 1988.

Brantner won the first of three 1,000-yard matches, giving him a gold medal. He shot

We Hope To
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Alumni News

Class of 1944

'35 - Fred "Tack" Clark, Keyser, was inducted into the Keyser High School Legion of Honor in November for his outstanding career as a coach and athlete.

'39 - Charles F. Strauss, Sr., a retired Garrett County Outdoor School principal, is the recipient of the 1995 Richard Johnson Environmental Education Award.

'44 - Chet Payne, Cumberland, has been named grand marshal for the fifth Ridgeley Homecoming Parade.

'47 - Norman J. Beebe, Ironton, OH, retired from Allied-Signal and is producing a weekly television show at Ohio University Southern Campus with a group of seniors.

'48 - Richard B. Davis, Palos Verdes Estates, CA, is retired from TRW and active at the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, on the church trustees, and on the Los Angeles County Grand Jury, 1992-1993.

'48 - Lt. Col. Paul R. Hines USMC - Retired currently resides in Harrow, Ontario, Canada. Paul retired from the Marine Corps in 1979, became managing editor of the US Army Times in 1980 in which position he stayed until April, 1989. An excellent baritone, he is a member of the Helen Law Singers, Leamington, Ontario.

'49 - Robert J. Martin, Sr., a Cumberland pharmacist and pharmacy owner, has been named to the board of directors of the Allegany Community College Foundation.

'49 - Glenn Workman, Cumberland, was inducted into the National Junior College Tennis Hall of Fame this past April at Corpus Christi, Texas for his total contribution to tennis.

'50 - Patricia O'Connor Sanders was inducted into the Keyser High School Legion of Honor in November. She has been associated with the Department of Plant Pathology at Penn State University for the last 20 years. She is a world renowned authority on the resistance to fungicides in the organisms that cause plant diseases.

'51 - Charles A. Bonar, Burlington, was elected as an alternate delegate to the 111th

Annual Meeting of the American Angus Association, Louisville, KY.

'51 - Ruth Hodges Smith, City Clerk of Virginia Beach, just completed her tenure as the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Virginia, Order of the Eastern Star. During her tenure she was awarded an official certificate from the Governor of West Virginia as a "Distinguished Mountaineer" and commissioned a "Kentucky Colonel."

'53 - Eleanor Kile Triem is the owner and operator of Eleanor's Spinning Wheel, an antique and collectible business in Oregon with stores in Eugene, Lafayette, and Aurora.

'54 - Phillip Allender retired from West Virginia University after 23 years on the pathology staff of the School of Medicine.

'55 - Walter Bosley retired from Kelly-Springfield Tire Company as manager of Corporate Safety, Environment and Security after 30 years of service. He presently is employed as executive director of Allegany Health Right, Inc., a private non-profit agency that provides free health care services to low income people in Allegany County. He is also a realtor for BGS&G Real Estate.

'56 - Eugene A. Faris, Hinsdale, IL, is senior vice president of national sales at the publishing company of Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.

'56 - Virginia Miller McKenzie, Westernport, is listed in the third edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

'56 - James C. Bell retired from Westvaco's Luke Mill after 38 years of service, having joined Westvaco in June 1956. He retired as a Timekeeper for Nos. 5-7 Paper Machines.

'57 - John V. Lupis recently retired as Director of Engineering for the Intermountain Region of the U.S. Forest Service. The Intermountain Region is headquartered in Ogden, Utah and includes over 30 million acres of National Forest lands in 16 national forests in Utah, Nevada, Wyoming, and Idaho. His responsibilities



Above are member of the Golden Anniversary Class of 1944: First row, l. to r.: Geraldine Reed Wolverton, Helen Dunlap Dorsey, Beulah Sellers Davis, Lina Lee Hawkins Pritchard, June Hines Snodgrass. Second row, l. to r.: Helen Wilt Winters, Betty Jo Sullivan, Ruth Westfall Bonnett, Rita Alexander Butler.

covered the management of all engineering activities within the Region. His career with the Forest Service spanned 34 years.

'58 - Thomas G. Price, Seabrook, TX, is retired after 33 years with NASA at Johnson Space Center.

'58 - Neva Ryan Corbin, an employee of Burlington United Methodist Family Services, was presented the Creative Ideas Award for her work as a case aide to various community-based services programs in Mineral County.

'60 - Charles Ryan, chairman and executive officer of Charles Ryan Associates, Inc., a public relations firm in Charleston, was inducted into the Keyser High School Legion of Honor last fall.

'60 - Dick Niland, manager, Keller-Stonebraker Insurance, Keyser, has been elected to the board of directors of the Mineral County Chamber of Commerce.

'60 - Domenick Greco retired from Westvaco's Luke

Mill with over 32 years of service to the company.

'60 - Dr. Elizabeth Frye, professor of mathematics, was honored by Fairmont State College for her work in winning funding from the U.S. Department of Education on 15 different occasions. The grants were used to improve math and science teaching in West Virginia public schools. She is also the recipient of four National Science Foundation grants totaling over \$275,000. She currently serves as president of the West Virginia Math and Science Coalition.

'60 - Ted Troxell, Ocean City, NJ, is a reporter for *The Current*, a weekly newspaper published by S. Jersey Publishing Company, serving three communities in Atlantic County, NJ.

'60 - Ed Smith was elected president of the Potomac Valley Chapter Alumni and Friends of West Virginia University.

'61 - Robert McBride re-

tired from teaching after 32 years at Harwich (MA) High School.

'61 - A. Edward Maloy, Jr. retired from Hershey Chocolate-USA after 28 years of service.

'61 - Gerald Riggleman, Certified Public Accountant, is president of Riggleman, Smyth & Associates, P.A., a regional accounting firm with offices in Cumberland and Petersburg, WV.

'61 - Virginia Basilea McBride, McBride's Accounting Service, Harwich on Cape Cod, MA, registered as an Investment Consultant with Montano Securities Corporation, Burlington, MA.

'62 - David P. Corbin, Little Hocking, OH, won a first place fiction award for "Pillars of Salt" and an honorable mention nonfiction award for "Smoke Speak" in the MEN-SA Region III Writing Contest.

'62 - Dr. David Pariser has been promoted to professor at West Virginia University in

Alumni News

Class of 1969



Present for their 25th anniversary of graduation from PSC were Class of 1969 members: First row, l. to r.: Bonnie Keplinger Harr, Delma Cale Turnock, Linda Gardner Hicks. Second row, l. to r.: Dee Staley, Jay Stephen, Patrick Nestor.

the School of Business & Economics where he teaches accounting.

'63 - Scott Bosley is the new editor and publisher of the *Gary Post Tribune*, Gary, Indiana.

'63 - Dr. Ivan Pinnel has been promoted to associate professor at West Virginia University's School of Journalism.

'63 - Robert Lyons commissioner in Westernport, MD, was named mayor.

'63 - Charles I. Homan, Beaver, PA, was elected president, CEO, and board of directors member of the Michael Baker Corporation and was named Engineer of the Year by the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers.

'63 - Van Webber is director of alumni and public relations at Hargrave Military Academy, Chatham, VA.

'63 - Rebecca Harshbarger Shook, Keyser, is listed in the third edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

'63 - Michael Melody, Keyser, received a certificate of appreciation for 31 years of

service with the West Virginia Division of Highways.

'63 - Richard Lyons, Harrisonburg, VA, chaired the 1995 Daily News-Record Leadership Award Committee. He is president and chief executive officer of Sunnyside Corp., a Presbyterian retirement center.

'64 - John Wagoner is employed as the Finance Director at the Allegany County Board of Education, Cumberland.

'65 - Nadine Rollins Yutz was elected treasurer of the Potomac Valley Chapter Alumni and Friends of West Virginia University.

'65 - Donald Barker, a conservationist with the US Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service in Mosca, CO, was recognized been promoted to extension associate professor in the Southern District of the West Virginia University Extension and Public Service.

'69 - Dr. Henry L. Gates, Jr., was named the 1994 West Virginian of the Year by the *Sunday Charleston Gazette-Mail*. He also received an

honorary degree at Bethany College. He is the chairman of the Afro-American Studies division of Harvard.

'69 Linda Gardner Hicks, Buckhannon, WV, is an assistant to the president at West Virginia Wesleyan College.

'69 - Robert M. Gornall was named chairman of the board of the Western Maryland Distributing Company, Cumberland.

'69 - Karen Idleman Howard, a Fountain Primary School teacher in Keyser, was named the 1994 Conservation Teacher of the Year by the W. Va. Soil and Water Conservation Awards Committee.

'70 - Paula Wolford Ridder, a runner-up for Mineral County Teacher of the Year, is listed in the third edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

'70 - B. Lynn Brant, Delaware, OH, graduated with a Ph.D. in Economics from Ohio State in 1972. He is presently employed as the Chief of Program Planning and Analysis for the Ohio Department of Human Resources.

'70 - Mike Hicks, Buckhannon, WV, is employed as a teacher and football coach at Philip Barbour High School in Phillippi, WV.

'70 - Richard Hoffman is Vice President of Alamco, an oil and gas company, headquartered in Clarksburg, WV.

'70 - Dan Hinkle is principal at Lewis County Elementary School, Weston, WV.

'70 - William D. Stanhagen, Bethel Park, PA, was promoted to general manager-land of Consol, Inc.

'71 - Charles F. Wimer is employed by the Mineral by the Soil Conservation Society for his service as a delegate to two International SWCS annual meetings and for his chapter leadership.

'65 - Dave Buckel, Lexington, KY, was named chief financial officer for Lexington Mechanical Company.

'66 - Dianne Sirna Mancus, Ed.D., is the Executive Director and School Consultant at SchoolReVisions, Inc., Atlanta, GA.

'66 - John R. Haines was named principal of Keyser High School last fall. He is in his 26th year in education in Mineral County.

'67 - Barbara Angle, a local author and one of the first women coal miners, wrote a book about her experiences, *Those That Mattered*, published by Raxlom House. It has received great reviews and prompted interest in movie rights.

'68 - Melvin R. Nestor has been promoted to Data Center operations technician in Data Processing at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, Cumberland.

'68 - John C. Sencindiver, professor of Soil Science and Interim Division Director, WVU, was commended by the Soil Conservation Society for seeking to improve land use through research and education and for his service as student chapter advisor, West Virginia Chapter officer, and committee member.

'68 - Beverly Williams Chaney, West Columbia, SC, is employed as a registered nurse at New Hope Midlands, a residential treatment center for children with conduct disorders.

'68 - Kathryn A. Davis, Alexandria, VA, is president of the Fairfax Education Association, an affiliate of the National Education Association.

'68 - Col. Randall L. Pingley, Bayonne, NJ, is commander of the U.S. Army Garrison in Bayonne.

'69 - Patrick Nestor has County Board of Education as the principal of Elk Garden Schools.

'71 - Marge Barta Bender has been employed by the Somerset Vo-Tech Occupational Child Care Institute for over 20 years.

'71 - John Bord, Grafton, WV, is assistant prosecuting attorney for Taylor County, WV.

'72 - Richard Ridder, Keyser, is listed in the third edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

'72 - Alan Whetzel agriculture instructor at Mineral County Vo-Tech, was selected as Mineral County Teacher of the Year and was nominated to receive the Honorary American FFA Degree by the West Virginia FFA Association.

'73 - Lynn Burgess Luvara was a runner-up for Mineral County Teacher of the Year.

'73 - Michael D. Howdyshe was promoted to the rank of major by the U.S. Air Force. He is currently assigned as a North Atlantic Treaty Organization Logistics Staff Officer at Headquarters Allied Land Forces Southern Europe in Verona, Italy.

'73 - Lt. Col. Kone Brugh, II, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD, is attending the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks.

'73 - Tom Armstrong, Marshall, VA, is a certified arborist with Bartlett Tree Experts. He manages a five county area and has been named the top salesman in the continental United States in 1992, 1993, and 1994.

'73 - Janet Lancaster Simmons, a sixth grade teacher at Union Elementary

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92nd Commencement Exercises Held

The 92nd annual commencement at Potomac State College of West Virginia University was held Sunday, May 7, in the Church-McKee Arts Center Auditorium, before more than 700 family members, guests, faculty, and graduates.

In her address to the graduating class, West Virginia's First Lady Rachael Worby shared her enthusiasm for music and the arts as a way for the graduates to share their values and better the lives of others.

"I have seen music light the light...the effect is profound," she said of her many concert appearances before audiences of young people.

She told the graduates of growing up wanting to be the famed conductor Leonard

Bernstein, at a time when no female conductors existed. "I looked for a role model and saw blank space." Worby persevered and now conducts the Wheeling Symphony Orchestra and a series of concerts for young people in Carnegie Hall, New York City.

She urged the graduates to develop a passion and a sense of commitment. "I find energy and endurance through my passion," she said of her conducting. "Don't be afraid to dream."

Dr. Kathryn A. Brailer, president of Potomac State, presided over the conferral of 126 degrees, including 108 Associate in Arts degrees and 18 Associate in Applied Science degrees. She was assisted in the presentation by Dr. Lester K. Beavers, interim

dean; Paul D. Kesner, dean of student development; and Charles H. Via, director of admissions and records.

Dr. Brailer brought greetings from West Virginia Governor Gaston Caperton, who encouraged the graduates to continue in the state's higher education system or seek employment in West Virginia.

Miss Elaine Susanne Judy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Judy, Arthur, W. Va. gave the graduate message. Miss Judy was selected as the 1995 Outstanding Student at Potomac State College.

Dr. Russell K. Dean, assistant vice president for curriculum and instruction at West Virginia University, offered congratulations from the WVU community. He noted from his teaching experience

at the University that Potomac State students are well prepared for their studies in engineering.

Greetings from the Alumni Association were extended by Mausby W. Rogers, president. He offered the graduates a free first year of membership in the Alumni Association and urged them to become active supporters of the college.

Jennings R. Stickley, chairman, offered greetings from the college's Board of Visitors.

Following the commencement address, Dr. Brailer recognized Elaine Susanne Judy for her accomplishment as the graduate with the highest grade point average (a perfect 4.0) for the greatest number of credit hours.

The invocation and benedic-

tion were given by the Reverend Matthew Riegel, pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church, Keyser.

Music for the exercise included Professor of Music Charles D. Whitehill leading the audience in singing the "Star Spangled Banner," music education major Emily M. Sanford and Professor of Music Richard Davis singing the "Alma Mater," Professor Davis leading the College-Community Chorus in "And Thou, America" with Professor of Music John A. Hawkins as accompanist, and A. Craig Rotruck organist for the processional and recessional.

A reception for graduates, family and faculty was held outside the Church-McKee Arts Center following commencement.

Table of Organization Revamped

President Brailer, in consultation with the Administrative Council, faculty, and classified staff, has made some structural changes in terms of Potomac State College's table of organization. These changes were effective on July 1, 1995. In some cases new staff will be hired, and those structural changes will begin when the new staff arrive.

Because of Dr. Brailer's primary goal to increase enrollment at the College, she is working toward creating a student-centered environment, which means the greatest focus of what we do at Potomac State College should be on the students. While the College has always prided itself on its involvement and attention to student needs, this philosophi-

cal approach will now be coupled with enrollment management practices that will affect both the recruitment and retention of students. Enrollment management is a new direction in student services that takes into account recruitment practices, marketing, public relations, classroom practices, and any systems barriers that may exist in the way we process and service students from their initial point of inquiry through college transfer or job placement.

To complement the work of the Enrollment Management Council and the Admissions Office, Dr. Brailer has established a Student Affairs unit of the College headed by Dean Paul D. Kesner, formerly

Dean of Student Development. It will include the areas of Admissions and Records, Financial Aid, Student Activities, Housing, Student Health, Security, Athletics, and Student Support Services. This will ensure consistent and comprehensive service to students as they move through the educational processes at Potomac State College and will help with recruitment and retention issues.

Another change involves the establishment of an Institutional Advancement Office reporting directly to the President which will provide full-time professional assistance in public relations, marketing, grant writing, and other activities related to the promotion

and advancement of the College. Dr. Brailer sees Potomac State at the crossroads of opportunity and feels like many faculty and staff that the College is the "best kept secret," certainly in West Virginia, but elsewhere as well. This "secret" will be shared through the work of this new office. This new position, with secretarial support, will be advertised shortly.

The title for the chief academic officer position which is currently open has been changed from Dean of the College to Dean of Academic Affairs. Dr. Brailer effected this change because of her desire to create a team atmosphere among the deans and

chief administrators of the College and to move away from a day-to-day management mode to one which emphasizes academic leadership and curriculum development. This will bring the table of organization on a parity level with deans of academic affairs and student affairs. The Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs, Karen Campbell, will take a stronger role in the development of the Governor's Workforce Initiatives and business and industry training as outlined in Senate Bill 547. (See separate story.)

It is hoped that these organizational and staff changes will serve Potomac State College well as it moves into the 21st Century.

Social Club Honors Faculty/Staff

Five Potomac State College employees were recognized for service to the institution during the Social Club's spring banquet in May. They are Professor Jack Reynolds, Wanda Twyman, Richard Smith, Hazel Riggleman, and George Arnold.

Smith was recognized for 50 years of service, Riggleman

upon her retirement, and the others for 25 years of service.

"Rich" Smith holds the record for longevity of all employees at the College. At present he is a campus police officer, but has also worked in the cafeteria, Student Union, and as custodian in the Administration Building.

Jack Reynolds, professor of

history and social sciences, has been head baseball coach, assistant football coach, and head resident of Memorial Hall during his tenure. He also served as secretary-treasurer of the Coastal Football Conference.

Twenty-five year food service assistant Wanda Twyman has been the morning cook

through her career at the College. She is a member of the Ladies Auxiliary, Washington-Smith Post 152, and the Ladies Auxiliary, Post 5957, VFW.

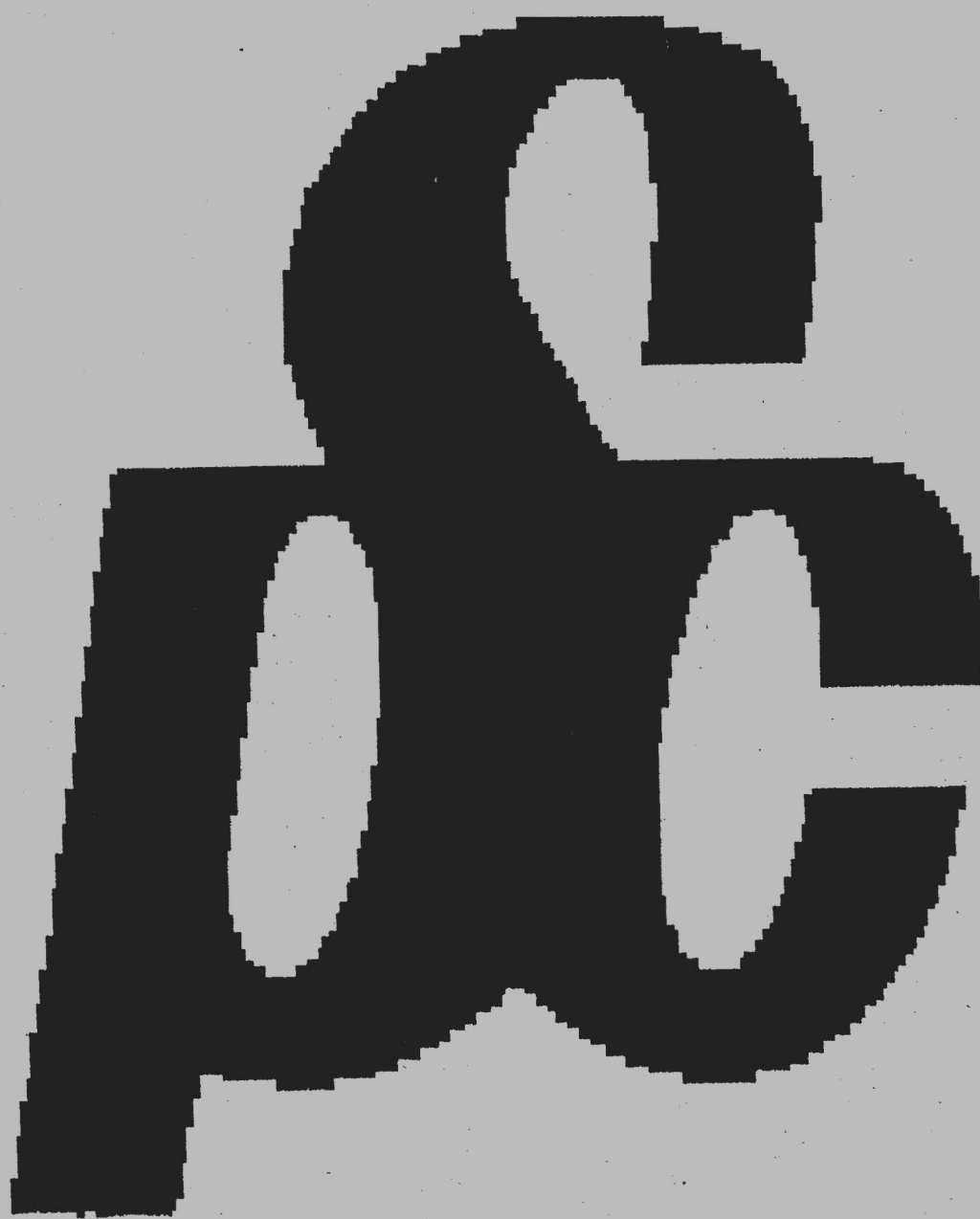
Arnold was the final employee to be recognized for 25 years as a building service worker. He has also been a security guard, laborer, and cus-

todian for the College.

Hazel Riggleman was honored for her retirement which became effective June 30. She was a building service worker in the Mary F. Shipper Library.

Since its establishment in 1901, Potomac State College has had 66 employees with 25 years or more of service.

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**“West Virginia’s
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- The student is our most important concern -

Dr. Elmore Gives Unique Scholarship

Foundation Receives \$15,000 Policy

Dr. Sandra J. Elmore, former women's head basketball coach at Potomac State College, has set up a unique scholarship for women's basketball at Potomac State.

Elmore has given the Potomac State College Foundation, Inc. a \$15,000 life insurance policy. She will pay the annual premium to the foundation as a tax deductible expense. The foundation, as the owner of the policy, will pay the premium to the insurance company which wrote the policy.

After the policy is paid up

in 15 years, benefits will continue to accrue until such time as benefits are payable.

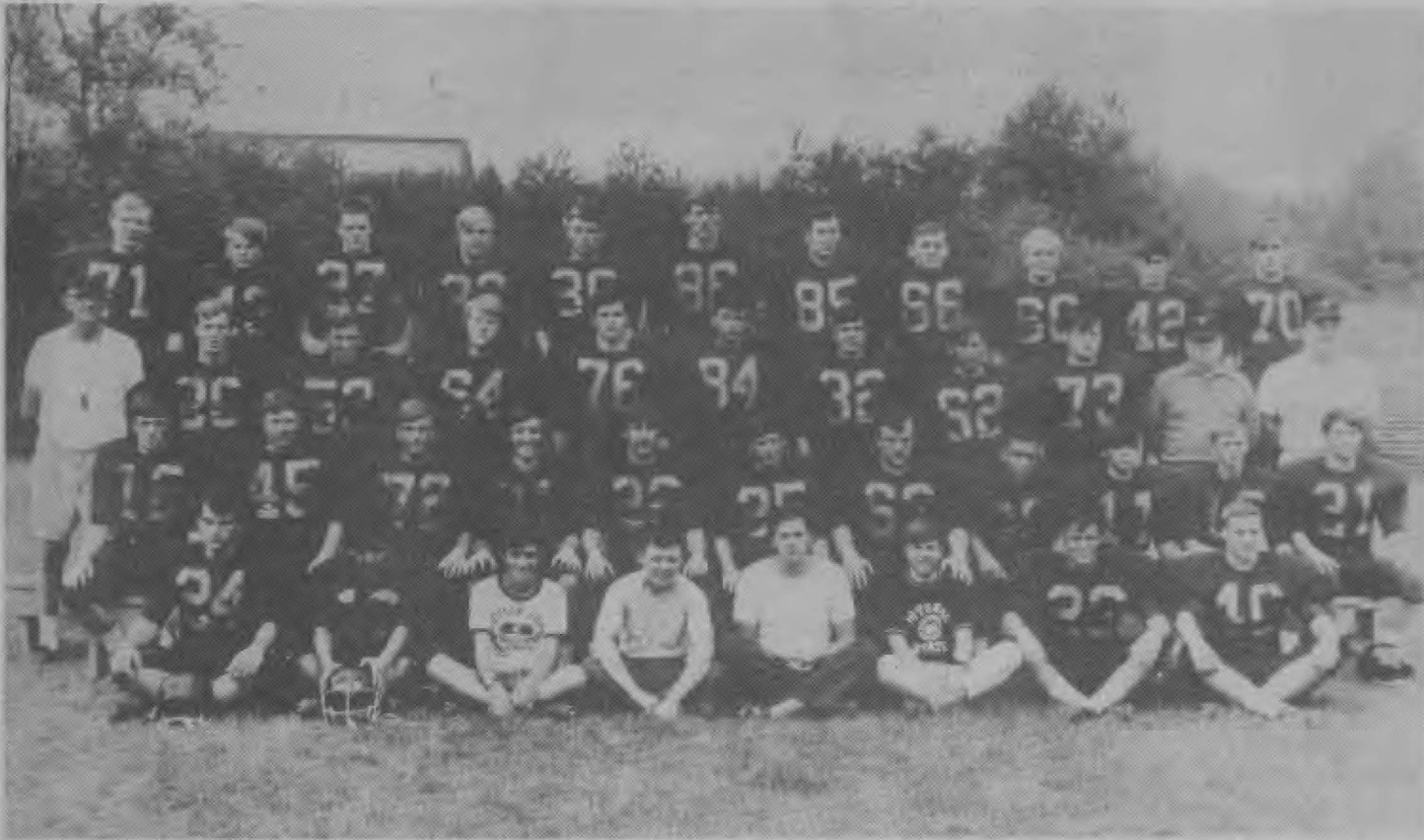
Elmore is currently professor of physical education at West Virginia Tech, where she also served for three years as director of athletics.

The foundation welcomes the opportunity to talk with other alumni and friends of the college who might be interested in establishing such a scholarship. Calls should be placed to Patty Bell in the Alumni Office at (304) 788-6870.



Former PSC women's basketball coach Dr. Sandra Elmore is seen presenting a scholarship for women's basketball at the College to Athletic Director Larry Bolyard and Interim President Dr. Lester K. Beaver in August of 1994.

Football Reunion Planned



1st Row: (l-r): John Hess (24), Thomas Malatesta (13), Charles Anderson (mgr.), Robert Gustafson (mgr.), Tucker Burch (mgr.), Dennis Shirley (mgr.), Rick Trickett (23), Stan Schaefer (40). 2nd Row: Bruce Shelton (12), Steven Yewcic (45), Herbert Derr (72), Donald Carson (81), Joseph Jaglowski (22), Don Starcher (25), Robert Mullett (63), Stanley Stewart (30), Gary Reese (11), Lanny Propst (10), Danny Hinkle (21). 3rd Row: Coach Dana G. Lough, Richard Avjean (20), John Bord (53), Ernest Donahue (64), John Shockey (76), Roger Sisler (84), Gary Chenoweth (32), James Walker (62), William Dorsey (73), Coach Tom O'Connor, Coach Larry G. Bolyard. 4th Row: Michael Meeker (71), (43) unidentified, Larry Lambert (27), Jim Webster (82), Charles Shaffer (80), William Aiken (86), James Walker (85), Lewis Falloon (66), Michael Hicks (60), Lawrence Gatian (42), James Marsh (70).



Coach Dana G. Lough

Mike Hicks, Class of '70, one of the co-captains of the late Dana G. "Horse" Lough's 1969 football team, has organized a 25th reunion of team members for Homecoming, Saturday, October 21. Letters have gone out to all former players of that year for a special gathering to honor the memory of their coach.

Special half-time recognition is planned at the Homecoming football game with team members to be introduced on the field.

Hicks said he would like to have as many other football players from Coach Lough's many years as a coach attend the Homecoming celebration.

Lodging for Homecoming

Make your reservations EARLY at one of the following area motels:

THE PINES MOTEL (formerly the Potomac Motel) - 1 1/2 miles south of Keyser on U.S. 220 (304-788-2826) fills up early for Homecoming; Alumni Banquet held here.

CANDLEWYCK INN - 65 S. Mineral Street, Keyser (304-788-6594).

ECONO LODGE - 2 miles south of Keyser on U.S. 220 (304-788-0913).

TOLLGATE MOTEL - 7 miles west of Keyser on U.S. 220 (304-788-5100).

DIPLOMAT MOTEL - 15 miles north on U.S. 220 in Maryland (301-729-2311).

HOLIDAY INN - 20 miles north, downtown Cumberland, MD (301-724-8800).

BEST WESTERN BRADDOCK MOTOR INN - 20 miles north, Route 40, LaVale, MD (301-729-3300).

THE INN AT WALNUT BOTTOM - 20 miles north, 120 Green Street, Cumberland, MD (301-777-0003).

SUPER 8 MOTEL - 20 miles north, National Hwy., LaVale, MD (301-729-6265).

CONTINENTAL MOTOR INN - 21 miles north, Route 40, LaVale MD (301-729-2201).

COMFORT INN - 25 miles northwest, Frostburg, MD (301-689-2050).

Kruk Joins Chicago White Sox

PSC's John Kruk, Keyser, Class of 1980, traded in his Philadelphia Phillies uniform for the colors of the Chicago White Sox, adjusting to the "American" way of life after several years as a National Leaguer.

Kruk had a .300 career batting average in the National League (1,121 for 3,738) with 98 homers and 569 RBI's in 1,155 games in 9 seasons with

Philadelphia and San Diego.

He batted .302 (77 for 255) with 5 homeruns and 38 RBI's in 75 games for Philadelphia last season, the third straight year and the fifth time in his career that he has hit .300.

In the 1993 World Series, Kruk batted .348 for the Phillies. In 1992 he tied for third in the NL with a .323 average.

As of presstime Kruk has

continued his outstanding batting career with a .364 average.

John was the recipient of an ESPY, this spring. The ESPY is an award given by the sports network, ESPN. He was recognized as "Best Athlete in Entertainment" for his appearance on the David Letterman Late Night show.

(Editor's Note: Kruk retired July 30, 1995.)

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struck out six, and pitched a complete one-hitter to begin the series.

Potomac State took the path of least resistance in winning the national title. Although it was a double elimination tournament, the Cats had to play only the minimum of four games to sweep the series.

Their other wins in the World Series were over Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield, Illinois, by a score of 5-2; Delaware Tech, Georgetown, Delaware, 10-0; and Macomb Junior College, Warren, Michigan, 6-1.

Coach Craig Rotruck was named Coach of the Year in Division II of the NJCAA. The Cats landed six players on the All-Tournament Team. (See separate story.)

The Catamounts were welcomed back to campus Saturday, May 27, by an array of supporters. Lights and sirens led the way through town for the team, as traffic stopped to watch units from the Keyser,

Piedmont, New Creek and Fountain volunteer fire companies along with units from the Keyser Emergency Medical Services, the Mineral County Sheriff's Department and the West Virginia State Police escort the team from the city limits to the campus.

At a reception held in honor of the champs at the Davis Hall Cafeteria, interim dean Dr. Lester K. Beavers said, "Even as you left for Millington, you were champions in our eyes," as he welcomed the team, praising their individual and group efforts in bringing home "a unique title in Potomac State's and West Virginia's baseball history."

"You guys are so good, I can't believe it. I couldn't be prouder if I had had my third child today," said former baseball coach Jack Reynolds, professor of history. Former president Dr. Joseph M. Gratto, now professor of social sciences, also brought congratu-

lations, noting that during his term as president, "When the baseball team said they would do something, they did it."

Keyser Mayor Glen A. Ryan '50, Chamber of Commerce President A. Craig Rotruck '80, PSC Athletic Director Larry Bolyard, and former KHS football coach Fred "Tack" Clark '35 also made remarks.

Having heard all of the praise for their success, the captains of the team along with their coaches took turns in thanking those who had helped them bring home the victory.

"Everyone here played a part in that national championship," said Coach Rotruck, expressing his thanks for his team's dedication. "They had one thing in mind. They wanted to win," he said. Rotruck also gave credit to his assistant coaches Mike Simpson and Chris Wilson. "Without these guys, I'm nothing," he noted.

Renovations Made

A reception area in the College's Administration Building has been developed to provide warmer customer service contact and accessibility for recruitment. The College's administrative offices are no longer closed over the noon hour, and the Admissions Office stays open later in the evenings than other college offices to accommodate individuals who cannot visit the campus during the earlier hours of the day.

Library/Bookstore Changes

After surveying various users of the Mary F. Shipper Library for future directions and goals, as well as to address the North Central Association recommendations, the library is being renovated in accordance with a long-term plan which was developed by the Library Task Force, chaired by Professor Nancy M. Hockensmith. An outcome of this task force has been the realization that Potomac State College does not need a new

Vindich All-American

Jason Vindich, sophomore catcher from Schaefferstown, PA; was named first team All-American in the Division II National Junior College Athletic Association.

His numbers for the 1995 season would make a major leaguer envious. He boasts a batting average of .471, eight homeruns in 45 games, and an inconceivable fielding average of .999.

library building, but rather can utilize the current one with renovations for up to 20 years in the future.

The plans for renovation of the library include the relocation of the present bookstore to the Student Union, specifically, to the game room on the lower level. Plans for this relocation are being made over the summer so that the bookstore will be moved to its new location before the start of Spring Semester 1996.

Letrent Honored

William M. Letrent, Director of the Student Support Services program at Potomac State College, assumed the duties of the top leadership position in the Mid-Eastern Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel (MEAEOPP).

Letrent served as the president-elect of MEAEOPP for the past year and was sworn in as the eighteenth president of the 225-member organization on April 26, 1995, in Wilmington, Delaware, at the Association's Nineteenth Annual Conference.

As president, Letrent will represent MEAEOPP on the Board of Directors of the National Council of Educational Opportunity Associations in Washington, D.C. He will preside over meetings of the general membership and of the Executive Board of MEAEOPP. He will appoint committee chairpersons to fill vacancies on seventeen MEAEOPP standing committees and will serve as an ex-officio member of all committees.

Letrent has been employed at Potomac State College since 1987. He oversees the opera-



tion of the College's Student Support Services program, a federally-funded TRIO program. Additionally, he is the coordinator of the Americans With Disabilities Act Council, a member of the Total Quality Management Steering Committee, the Governor's Task Force on College and University Services to Students with Disabilities, and the College's Assessment Committee.

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School, was named Grant County Teacher of the Year.

'73 - Judy ShROUT is employed as a first grade teacher at the Keyser Primary-Middle School.

'73 - Kelly Day has been hired as the new football coach at Keyser High School.

'74 - Diana Amtower McCarty is an assistant professor of nursing at WVU-Parkersburg.

'74 - Mike Landis, Keyser, was appointed Mineral County coordinator in the Potomac Council Boy Scouts annual fund raising event. He is currently the community office manager for American Trust Bank.

'75 - Steve Raschella plays the hammered dulcimer and guitar and sings vocals with the group "Fresh Cut" from Keyser.

'77 - Donald Salyards, Dallas, TX, was promoted to manager-corporate consolidations at Dresser Industries' corporate worldwide headquarters.

'77 - Dr. Todd Shank was granted tenure and received promotion to associate professor at the University of Portland School of Business in Portland, Oregon. He was also presented the University's 1995 Award for Outstanding Teaching.

'78 - Ed Myers plays guitar, mandolin, and fiddle and sings vocals with the group "Fresh Cut" from Keyser.

'78 - Jeffery M. Kessel, McKees Rocks, PA, was named a tax partner in Deloitte and Touche, one of the six largest accounting firms in the world. He specializes in state taxes and banking.

'78 - Jim Chaney, West Columbia, SC, returned to the United States Postal Service after retiring from there in 1992. Between his two careers with the postal service he graduated from Limestone College and went into the financial field selling mutual funds.

'79 - Liz Stewart Beavers was promoted to the position of Assistant Editor of the *Mineral Daily News-Tribune*, Keyser. She won a third place award for her proficiency in front page design from the West Virginia Press Association.

'79 - Frances McCoy was named Technologist of the

Year at the Medical Technology Convocation by the Clinical Laboratory Science Society in recognition of her exemplary educational efforts in the training of medical technology students during their rotation in the hematology section of the clinical laboratories. She is employed at the Health Science Center at the WVU Hematology lab.

'80 - Tony Rogers successfully completed the Maryland and West Virginia State Bar examinations and is practicing law with the Cumberland firm of Sullivan and Sullivan.

'80 - Conrad Smith, Arbore, WV, is employed as a hostler at Cass Scenic Railroad.

'80 - Sharon E. Dawson, Keyser, is a singer, songwriter, and performer and is managed by Mem-Ten Enterprises.

'80 - Craig Rotruck has once again been elected to serve as President of the Mineral County Chamber of Commerce.

'80 - John T. Martin earned a bachelor's degree in forestry/wildlife management from WVU and is employed as an environmental engineer in the pollution abatement department at Westvaco Corporation.

'81 - Jennifer Martin Clem is employed as social services director at Moran Manor Nursing Home, Westport.

'81 - Beverly Morris Grant is employed as personnel manager for Northwestern Community Services, Winchester, VA.

'81 - Gary Alan Cummings is a graduate of WVU with a bachelor of science and master's degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed by Corning, Inc. in Wilmington, NC.

'82 - Johnna Gentile Mansuetto is currently employed as a licensed social worker with the Catholic Community Services of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, WV.

'82 - Jeffery Long, Laurel, MD, was promoted to Sgt. paramedic instructor within the Washington, D.C. Fire and EMS Department.

'82 - Cheryl Fazenbaker Anderson, Hillsborough, NC, graduated from Duke University Fuqua School of Business with an M.B.A. She is em-

ployed by IBM at Research Triangle Park in North Carolina as a program manager in Marketing Communications.

'83 - Dr. Ruth Ann Wilson-Doherty, Pitman, NJ, is practicing veterinary medicine in a small animal clinic outside Philadelphia.

'83 - Paul E. Corwell has been appointed plant manager of the Cumberland Pasta Company.

'83 - Roy Whiteman, Jr. local physical therapist and partner in Progressive Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine Clinic, Cumberland, was a guest lecturer at WVU School of Medicine's division of physical therapy recently.

'84 - Kathy Ryan Beverage was promoted to Branch Manager of the Tri-Towns Office in Westport of First Federal.

'84 - Shawn Barncord is employed as regional manager for Primerica Financial Services, Cumberland, MD.

'85 - Dr. Anthony A. Saweikis was selected as chief resident of family practice at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown.

'85 - Dawn Dodrill Burke

is employed at Keyser Primary-Middle School as a seventh grade teacher.

'85 - Debra Callis, Frostburg, joined the faculty at Bishop Walsh Middle/High School instructing the Middle School Band, Middle School Bell Choir, and the High School Chorus.

'85 - Jeff Kesecker, Summersville, WV, was named recipient of the Sam Walton Leadership Excellence Award. He has been a pharmacy district manager with Wal Mart since 1992.

'86 - Suzanne Shriver is teaching Japanese and Russian at Allegany Community College in Cumberland, MD.

'87 - Margaret Moran Barncord is employed as office manager for United Paperworkers International Union, Local 676, Westport, MD.

'87 - Ken Ward, Jr., a reporter for the *Charleston Gazette* won the 1994 Edward J. Meeman Award from the Scripps Howard Foundation for his investigative reporting about a six-year old proposal to build a large paper and pulp mill at Apple Grove, WV, in

Mason County.

'87 - Melissa Smith Rogers is employed by Ronald R. Turner, CPA, and by Rainbow Lanes, Keyser.

'87 - Dr. Daniel C. Dorsey earned a medical degree from the West Virginia University School of Medicine. He is employed as a resident physician at Baptist Hospital/Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, NC.

'88 - Attorney Jay Courrier is affiliated with the law firm of Barr and James, Keyser.

'88 - Sherry Arnold Upole was crowned Mrs. Maryland 1994 and was their representative at the Mrs. America pageant held in Fort Worth, TX.

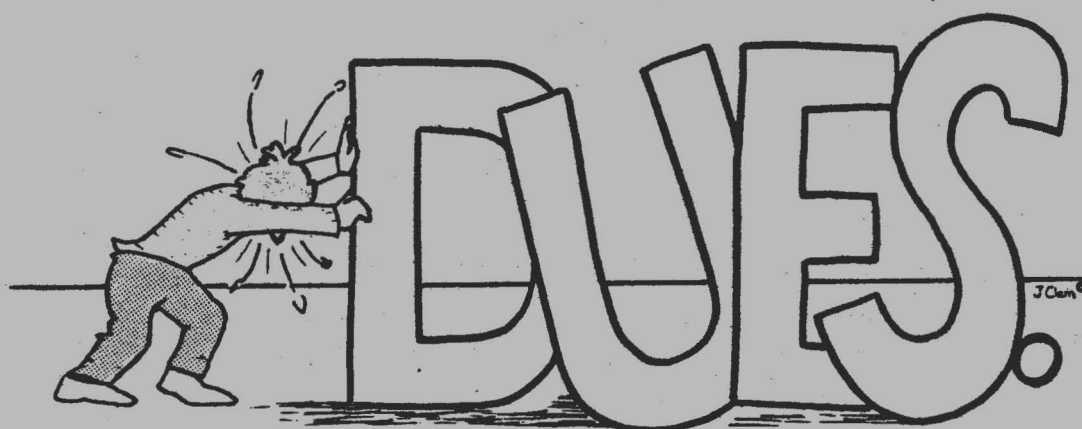
'88 - Eric Niland received a bachelor of science degree in marketing from Frostburg State University and is employed by Plamondon Enterprises, Inc.

'88 - Marvin Ritchie, Jr. is a graduate student at the Wharton School of Business of the University of Pennsyl-

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'88 - K. C. Cross is the administrator at Winterhaven (FL) Health and Rehabilitation Center.

'88 - Michael B. Mauzy received the Doctor of Osteopathy degree from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine on May 27 in Lewisburg.

'89 - Kim Keplinger Cayton has joined the Coldwell Banker Terry Stephens and Associates, Keyser, as a full time sales associate.

'90 - Ronda Wertman has joined the staff of the *Mineral Daily News-Tribune* as a part-time area correspondent.

'90 - Jade Brewer, Hagerstown, graduated with a MBA from WVU in Safety Management and is currently employed as the Safety Environmental Coordinator with Fleetwood Trailers in Winchester, VA.

'90 - Roger Bell, Keyser, is employed as a registered representative with MassMutual, Pittsburgh, PA.

'90 - Amy Murphy Rice is employed as a counselor for the Upward Bound program at Potomac State College.

Homecoming '94

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M. William Rogers, Class of 1948 was elected to a three year term as president; serving with him will be Professor Dinah Sue Courier, Class of 1964, vice-president, and Professor Kenneth F. Haines, Class of 1950, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Stacey Pancake Boggs, Class of '87 and Mrs. Hovis will serve on the board of directors. Linda Lancaster, Class of 1968, chaired the nominating committee.

Professor Emeritus of English David G. Nuzum gave the invocation. The banquet closed with the singing of the Alma Mater with Mrs. Katharine Church at the piano.

President Hovis announced that the flowers at the head table had been donated in memory of the late State Senator William J. Oates, who served as president of the Association from 1973 to 1976 and was instrumental in establishing the awards presented by the Association.

Mrs. Patty Bell was in charge of reservations and arrangements for the banquet.

'91 - L. Fredrika Hall is employed by VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) in Leonardtown, MD.

'91 - William N. Colsch, Seattle, WA, is employed by Eddie Bauer Stores.

'91 - Scott M. Wolff is employed by Sears Department Store in LaVale.

'91 - Marine Pfc. Christopher G. Morris reported for duty at Marine Barracks, Washington, D.C. He joined the Marine Corps in September 1994.

'91 - Dan Bell, Great Falls, VA, is employed by Nations-Bank, Bethesda, MD, as a corporate bank analyst.

'91 - Henry Stafford is employed as a project operations manager with LB Telesystem, Chantilly, VA.

'91 - Tona Courier, Keyser, tied for the Basic Sciences Award presented by Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the dental honorary, for achieving the highest cumulative GPA for 1995.

'91 - Rhonda Prysock Martin is employed as an accountant for National Jet Company, LaVale.

'91 - Julie Rinehart Elrick graduated from West Virginia University's School of Pharmacy and is employed at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, and also as a relief pharmacist at Reed's Pharmacy, Keyser.

'91 - Mark A. Treutle is employed by Vitro Corporation as a systems administrator in Dahlgren, VA.

'91 - Theodore Lynch is attending Wake Technical College and is employed by the Town of Cary, NC, as a wastewater treatment specialist.

'91 Tammie Westfall Droppleman is a dental hygienist with the American Red Cross Volunteers in Wolfgang Kaserne, Hanau, Germany.

'91 - Lt. James M. Droppleman is a 1993 graduate of West Virginia University and the WVU Army ROTC, with a bachelor's degree in economics. He is a second lieutenant in the United States Army stationed in Germany.

'91 - Candy Zacot Kunz, Uniontown, OH, is presently employed by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife, as a public information specialist.

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'91 - Stacie Evans Patterson is currently a substitute teacher at Morgantown High School while earning her master's degree in reading.

'91 - Margaret Aldridge Jenkins graduated from WVU with a bachelor's degree in political science. She is employed at the law office of Lawrence E. Sherman, Jr., Romney.

'91 - Christopher Ratliff is employed at the Cumberland Fire Department as a firefighter/EMT.

'91 - William B. Gair graduated magna cum laude from Barry University, Miami Shore, FL receiving a BS in biology and cytotechnology. He is employed at the Miami Heart Institute as the department head of the cytology department within the pathology lab.

'91 - John W. Staggers, III is a member of the clinical staff of Progressive Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine Clinic. His clinical interests are in foot-ankle biomechanics, knee injuries, shoulder injuries, and sports related injuries.

'91 - Stephanie L. Jones is teaching multi-subjects to the

third grade at South Penn Elementary School, Cumberland.

'92 - Brenda Maze is an administrative assistant for Cogentrix, a co-generation power plant in Ringgold, PA.

'92 - Carl Shepp, Jr. tied for the Basic Sciences Award presented by Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the dental honorary, for achieving the highest cumulative GPA for 1995.

'92 - Jennifer Liebig Shanley is a staff accountant with Arthur Anderson, Baltimore, MD.

'92 - Lorrie Wills Wolff is employed at Penn Avenue Christian Academy as a day care worker and Martin's Food Store, LaVale.

'92 - Matthew Nelson is currently employed at Memorial Hospital as a pharmacist and will enter the Medical University of South Carolina to study for a doctor of pharmacy degree.

'92 - Michael C. Price is employed as an engineer at Ohio Paperboard in Baltimore, Ohio.

'92 - April Shapiro has been inducted into Pi Chapter Sigma Theta Tau, an international nursing home society, at ceremonies held at the Univer-

sity of Maryland Baltimore County.

'92 - Army Spec. Michael B. Kesecker is a cavalry scout assigned to the 1st Infantry Division, Ft. Riley, Kansas.

'93 - Marnie Marker graduated from West Virginia University School of Medicine and will serve a residency in internal medicine at WVU.

'93 - Darrell Alt is assistant football coach for the 1995-96 season at Frankfort High School, Mineral County.

'93 - Michael D. Eisenhower, Jr. is employed by Foust Construction Company, West Wyomissing, PA.

'94 Denise Broome Halterman is employed at Rite-Aid in Frederick, MD.

'94 - Robert Shapiro, pre-med student at WVU, was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society which recognizes superior scholarship in all academic disciplines. He has been selected as a teaching assistant in comparative anatomy in the Biology Department at West Virginia University.

'94 - Greg Smith has been named a representative with Prudential's Greater Altoona Agency, Cumberland office.

Faculty Promotions Announced

Two members of the faculty have received promotions effective July 1, according to Dr. Kathryn A. Brailer, president of the College.

Dr. Gary A. Seldomridge was promoted from associate to full professor, and Mrs. Dinah Sue (Wells) Courier was advanced from assistant to associate professor.

Professor Seldomridge joined the faculty in 1975 as instructor in mathematics, advancing to assistant professor in 1978 and associate professor in 1986.

He is a 1973 graduate of Davis and Elkins College in mathematics and earned a master's degree (1975) and a doctorate (1992) in that field from West Virginia University. He was a graduate assistant at the University from 1973 to 1975.

Dr. Seldomridge is a member of the West Virginia University Faculty Senate and the Potomac State College Execu-

tive Committee of the Faculty Assembly. He also serves on the Curriculum Committee and the Assessment Council.

A member of several professional organizations, last summer he served as associate director of the first Governor's School for Science and Math held in Morgantown.

Professor Courier has served as chairperson of Division Four (now Division Three), Applied Technology, since 1991. A 1964 graduate of Potomac State, she received a bachelor of science degree in business education and English from West Virginia University in 1966 and a master's of education in English with high honors from Frostburg (MD) State University in 1986.

Professor Courier was employed as a lecturer in 1978, a visiting instructor in 1983, and an assistant professor of office administration in 1986. She

had formerly taught at the Morgantown Business College (1966-70) and the Mineral County Vo-Tech Center (1984-85).

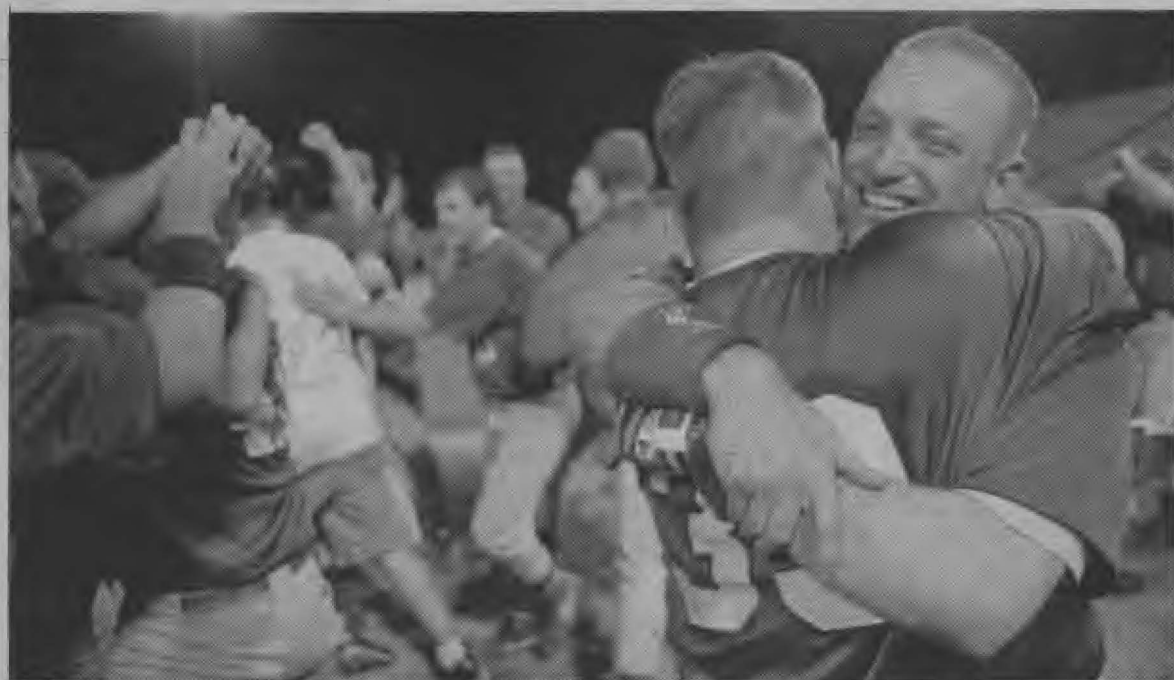
She is currently chair of the Affirmative Action Committee and a member of the Dean's Search Committee and the Judicial Board. She also serves on the Academic Standards, Outstanding Student, and Honors Program committees.

Professor Courier is the senior senator from Potomac State at the West Virginia University Faculty Senate. She also serves on the WVU Social Justice Council and the Board of Trustees Social Justice Committee.

The sponsor of the Christian Youth Fellowship and the Business Club, she is a member of the board of directors of both the Potomac State College Foundation, Inc., and the Potomac State College Alumni Association.



Coach Craig Rotruck, center is seen holding the NJCAA Division II Coach of the Year Award for 1995 in recognition of the Catamount National Championship. He is flanked by assistant coaches Mike Simpson and Chris Wilson.



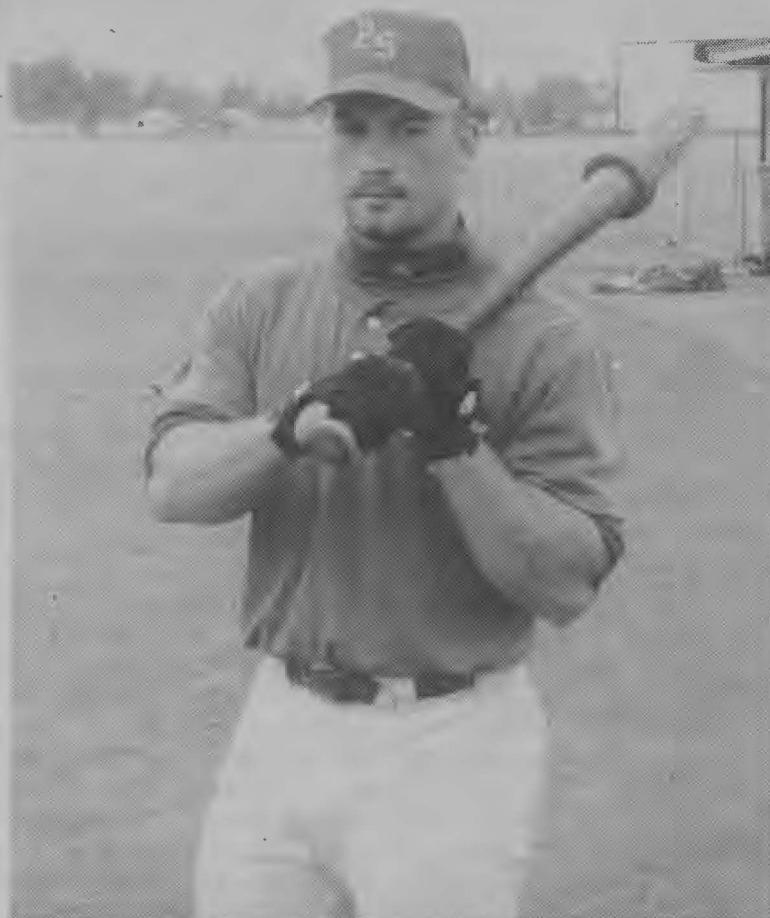
WORLD CLASS CATS - Potomac State's John Murphy and teammate Brad Berga celebrate the Catamounts' 4-2 win over Kirkwood Community College of Iowa to capture the NJCCA Division II national championship in Millington, Tennessee.



PSC's championship baseball team, represented in this photo by their sophomore members, are seen immediately after winning the National Division II College World Series.



MVP FORM - Potomac State pitcher Chris Reyes fanned 16 batters over the course of 14 innings, earning most valuable player honors for the Division II World Series.



Jason Vindich - All American

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To join **PHIL DIRT AND THE DOZERS** on the ultimate musical journey. To travel back to a time when life was more simple, the world a bit smaller, and the cost of a new Chevy about \$2,000. A time when poodle skirts, saddle shoes and the corner drug store were all a part of everyday life. Seem like a long time ago? It doesn't have to!

PHIL DIRT AND THE DOZERS, the nation's premier "Rock 'N R'oldies" review, will help you recapture those wonderful days! With their musical talent, high energy and contagious sense of humor, they'll transport you to another time and place, the 50's & 60's of Rock and Roll! Imagine hearing The Four Seasons' "Sherry" with the original falsetto vocals intact, or the hauntingly beautiful

Births

Mr. and Mrs. **PAUL AMTOWER**, '82, (LISA WILSON, '92), Keyser, a daughter, May 4, 1995.

Mr. and Mrs. **RICKY McNEILL**, '81, Ridgeley, a son, January 8, 1995.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Williams, (ERIN SHANAHAN, '84), Cumberland, a daughter, October 30, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. **DAVID RAVENSCROFT**, '83, Springfield, VA, a son, March 31, 1995.

Mr. and Mrs. **JEFFREY MILTENBERGER**, '87, Ridgeley, a daughter, November 11, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. **SCOTT GOLUB**, '86, Keyser, a son, November 26, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. **MARK WHITE**, '91, Ridgeley, a son, November 30, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Turner, (GLORIA ISER, '86), a son, October 30, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Chaney, (PENNY DOWDEN, '92), Ft. Ashby, a daughter, August 26, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. **JAMES BONE**, '80, Frederick, MD, a son, December 30, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Flowers, (ANGELA EVERETT, '82), Sterling, VA, a son, July 28, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burke, (DAWN DODRILL, '85), Ridgeley, a son, August 22, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. **BOB PERETTI**, '76, Latrobe, PA, a daughter, July 25, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. **STEVEN FOOTE**, '86, Chambersburg, PA, a son, July 18, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. **MATTHEW ATHEY**, '90, Keyser, a son, September 16, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. L. **MICHAEL DICK**, '86, (KARLA VANGILDER, '84), Keyser, a daughter, July 18, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. **MICHAEL BEEMAN**, '90, Keyser, a daughter, September 28, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. **LARRY WILT**, '88, Keyser, a son, September 4, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. **CARY COVER**, '84, Ft. Ashby, a daughter, January 11, 1995.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Metz, (CAROL METZ, '86), Keyser, a daughter, August 7, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Yoder, (LORI YODER, '86), Springs, PA, a daughter, August 12, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Becker, (MARY SHEARS, '78), Keyser, a daughter, November 19, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Del-Signore, (VICKIE ZIRK, '92), Keyser, a daughter, March 1, 1995.

Mr. and Mrs. **RICHARD WOODWORTH**, '85, Burlington, a daughter, January 19, 1995.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Mills, (JILL SNYDER, '83), Leonardtown, MD, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Whiteman, (BARBARA GORDON, '93), Keyser, a son, June 25, 1995.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Day, (LISA KNOTTS, '80), Ridgeley, a daughter, July 8, 1995.

Mr. and Mrs. **CONRAD SMITH**, '80, Arbovale, WV, a son, July 30, 1994.



Phil Dirt & The Dozers

Righteous Brothers' "Unchained Melody." Imagine the Platters' soul-stirring "Only You," performed with all the scratches and skips found on a well-worn 33 1/3 record, and the way the Dozers first learned it!

PHIL DIRT AND THE DOZERS is a six member band, based in Columbus, OH, but mesmerizing crowds from New England to Hawaii, and the Caribbean to Toronto. Featuring founding members of the band (which was formed in 1981), **PHIL DIRT AND THE DOZERS** are obviously here to stay! *Steve* will captivate you with his own beautiful voice, as well as his ability to emulate famous voices of the era; *Mark*, (a two time Emmy award winner) will en-

ergize you with his dynamic keyboard and saxophone work; *Rick* will get your heart pounding to the rhythm of his wonderful percussions; *Terry*, on bass, will provide the pulse (as well as fascinate you with his steel guitar work on "Sleepwalk"); *Tony*, (likely to trigger a standing ovation with his gorgeous rendition of "Hurt") will also touch you with his guitar work; and *Bill*, (often thought to be "Phil"), a wise-cracking front-man with extraordinary vocal range, will guide you on your journey back to the 50's & 60's.

PHIL DIRT AND THE DOZERS' nostalgia show, done with a sophisticated yet light-hearted approach, creates an atmosphere that all age groups will enjoy. Lace up

your saddle shoes and hang the fuzzy dice from the rear-view mirror.

PHIL DIRT AND THE DOZERS will be performing immediately after the Homecoming Banquet at the Church-McKee Arts Center Auditorium from 9:30 - 11 p.m. on Saturday, October 21. Cost is \$8 per ticket. Advance ticket purchase is suggested, as seating is limited. Tickets will be on sale at the door if still available. For more information or to purchase your tickets, call Mrs. Patty Bell in the Alumni Office (304-788-6870); or send the reservation form on the back page of this paper along with your check to: Alumni Office, Potomac State College, Keyser, WV 26726.

*We Hope To See You At
Homecoming '95!*

Hall of Fame

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In 1970 he became the Catamount football coach and athletic director, in which position he served through 1978.

He and his wife, the late Justine Harman '51, formerly of Moorefield, opened the Perky Health and Fitness Spa on Spring Street, which "Perk" still operates.

"Perk" served as president of the National Junior College Football Association in 1977 and held the same position in the Coastal Conference Junior College Football Association from 1974 to 1978.

Perkins, in his response, kept the crowd in stitches with his witty sense of humor. "My first year as football coach at PSC, the president told me the

football team was waiting for me in the gym. I strolled over there and found three guys—THREE!"

He capped his remarks by saying, "This is an hour I'll always cherish. I probably don't deserve it, but I surely do appreciate it. I've been in Keyser 24 years and the people have always been beautiful to me—just like tonight."

Larry G. Bolyard, athletic director and associate professor of physical education, served as Master of Ceremonies. President Kathryn A. Brailer brought greetings on behalf of the College, and Professor David G. Nuzum gave the invocation.



Former head football coach Cecil R. Perkins, Class of 1951, is seen receiving his award plaque from fellow Hall of Fame member Fred "Tack" Clark, Class of 1935.

Geoghegan Veteran Delta Pilot



John "Jack" Geoghegan

John "Jack" Geoghegan, Class of 1962, Big Canoe, GA, completed 30 years in May as a pilot for Atlanta-based Delta Airlines, his last 23 years as captain on domestic and international jet flights. He has logged about 12,500,000 miles in the cockpit.

He believes he is about number 258 on the seniority ladder of Delta's 8,500 pilots. Not only that, Jack is still about seven years away from the normal retirement age.

Captain Geoghegan set his goal to be an airline pilot as a teenager. After attending Po-

tomac State, he enrolled in the Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He completed that program in one year and landed a job flying small planes from the Asbury Park, NJ, airport as charters, air taxies, and general aviation flights around New York City.

He then worked for a Detroit company with a fleet of two-engine and four-engine planes that rushed automotive parts to outlying assembly plants. He would leave Detroit at 4 p.m. with a load of engines, wheels, and fenders,



Professor W. E. Michael (center) is pictured with PSC President Kathryn Brailer and the presenter of his plaque, Tom O'Connor, Class of 1946, himself a member of the Athletic Hall of Fame.

and have them at the Atlanta Ford Plant in time for the 7 a.m. shift.

With almost 2,500 flight hours amassed, he started applying to commercial airlines. Within a month he had offers from Braniff, United, and Delta. He entered Delta's training school at age 22. Only

he and one other trainee in the class of 33 pilots came from civilian aviation. The others were ex-military pilots trained by the government with many hours on single-engine jets.

In 1968 Captain Geoghegan started flying the DC-8, one of Delta's first jets, and was made a captain four years lat-

er. His international flights range from Barcelona to Hong Kong.

In June of this year he went back to school to learn to fly the MD-11, Delta's newest, largest, and most advanced plane, weighing 625,000 pounds when fully loaded and fueled.

Deaths

HAZEL ARMEN-TROUT, '28, Keyser, October 18, 1994.

MARY SMITH ARONHALT, '33, Cumberland, October 7, 1994.

GARY H. ATHEY, '56, Keyser, January 29, 1995.

PHILIP BAKER, '34, Keyser, July 9, 1995.

THOMAS C. BARNES, '51, Huddleston, VA, October 14, 1994.

ROSCOE BEALL, JR., '61, Davis, WV.

HAROLD BENSON, '56, Lady Lake, FL, February 16, 1995.

ROBERT P. BERRY, '75, Kilmarnock, VA, 1981.

HOWARD BRANNON, '49, Cumberland, MD, June 27, 1995.

DR. HERMAN G. BRANT, '48, Centerville, OH, August 21, 1994.

DR. WILLIAM J.

COLEMAN, JR., '41, Hagerstown, MD, March 4, 1995.

EARL COOPER, '39, DeLeon Springs, FL, March 28, 1994.

PAMELA BRAITH-WAITE COSTILOW, '89, Westernport, November 10, 1994.

STANLEY W. DANTZ-IC, II, '74, Keyser, June 15, 1995.

RAYMOND DAWSON, '35, Upper Falls, MD.

FRANCIS D. DORSEY, '51, Martinsburg, February 13, 1995.

DANIEL GIORDANO, '57, Montvale, NJ.

JOSEPH E. HANNA, '59, Keyser, August 29, 1994.

DR. THOMAS HARTMAN, '48, Keyser, April 3, 1993.

JAY E. JOHNSON,

JR., '48, Morgantown, January 20, 1995.

CHRISTINE SMITH KIDNER, '43, Arlington, VA, September 14, 1994.

ARTHUR G. KUYK-ENDALL, '40, LaVale, August 28, 1994.

MARGARET ELLEN LEARY, Keyser, former employee of the Student Union at Potomac State College, May 1, 1995.

MARVIN R. LEE, '50, Marietta, OH, June 16, 1995.

KAREN KURLE LINN, '75, Westminster, CO, June, 1994.

CHARLES J. LOCKARD, '52, Cumberland, November 19, 1994.

HAROLD P. LYNCH, '30, Cumberland, September 30, 1994.

JOSEPH E. MAY-BURY, '33, Piedmont,

April 20, 1995.

DR. LEWIS H. McCONNELL, '62, Charleston, WV, March 27, 1995.

GLADYS RICHARDS McDOWELL, '22, Keyser, November 22, 1994.

WILLIAM G. MILEY, '55, Englewood, CO, November 6, 1994.

JAMES MITCHEM, '66, Parkersburg, WV, April, 1995.

DR. C.E. MONTGOMERY, JR., '47, Keyser, November 18, 1994.

MINOR MORRIS, '55, Elk Garden.

EVELYN OTT NELSON, '21, Deland, FL, August 1, 1994.

JONATHAN PAUGH, '34, Moorefield, October 14, 1994.

KENNETH C. PIFER, '33, Burlington, November 5, 1994.

DR. DALE RAMSBURG, '62, Morgantown, November 3, 1994.

ROMAINE

ROHRBACH SHEPP, '13, Keyser, May 1, 1995.

DR. SIDNEY P. ROACH, '50, Lebanon, OH, July 15, 1995.

JOSEPH N. SHOBE, '47, Clearwater, FL, November 25, 1994.

JOSEPH T. SHRIVER, '79, N. Hollywood, CA, February 21, 1995.

JARRETT B. SHUMAKER, '61, Burlington, May 25, 1995.

EFFIE URICE STAGGERS, '27, Keyser, September 6, 1994.

FRANCES KINNISON VOSSLER, '40, New Smyrna Beach, FL, October 23, 1994.

RICHARD G. WADDELL, '58, Royersford, PA, May 5, 1993.

ROBERT G. WATSON, '49, Warren, MI, July 20, 1994.

EDWARD F. WELSH, '51, Greensburg, PA, December 11, 1994.

HOPE K. WENNER, '29, Keyser, January 4, 1995.

Weddings

JENNIFER LIEBIG, '92, Bridgeport, WV, to Thomas C. Shanley, Mahwah, NJ, August 6, 1994.

LAURA E. WHITMORE, '88, Keyser, to JENNINGS STICKLEY, JR., '79, Keyser, September 24, 1994.

TONIA COFFMAN, '93, New Creek, to MARK TREUTLE, '91, Keyser, July 1, 1995.

KRISTA KAYE POWELL, '93, Ridgeley, to Eric Todd Lewis, Cumberland, September 10, 1994.

JULIE ANN RINEHART, '91, Keyser, to John Elrick, Cumberland, July 1, 1995.

KARENA LLEWELLYN, '92, Ft. Ashby, to A. BRITTON DOLLY, III, '91, Short Gap, December 30, 1994.

MEGAN LESLIE MAINE, '89, Keyser, to Benjamin Sweger, Newville, PA, August 13, 1994.

LORRIE ANN WILLS, '92, Short Gap, to SCOTT MICHAEL WOLFF, '91, Bel Air, MD, October 1, 1994.

Annalisa Fazenbaker, Lonaconing, to HENRY THOMAS STAFFORD, '91, Lonaconing, June 10, 1995.

RHONDA L. PRY SOCK, '91, Keyser, to Gregory R. Martin, Jr., Keyser, September 10, 1994.

Tina Marie Montgomery, Westernport, to JOHN THOMAS MARTIN, '80, Westernport, October 1, 1994.

Jill Ann Harvey of Georgia to GARY ALAN CUMMINGS, '81, Wilmington, NC, July 1, 1995.

AMY LYNN MURPHY, '90, Keyser, to Robert Rice, Keyser, December 10, 1994.

Stacey Kaye Hott, Ridgeley, to CHRISTOPHER ALLEN RATLIFF, '91, Burlington, June 17, 1995.

Marla Dee Logue, Ellerslie, to ERIC MICHAEL NILAND, '88, Piedmont, May 20, 1995.

MARGARET SUZANNE ALDRIDGE, '91, Ridgeley, to DALE ALLAN JENKINS, '91, Ridgeley, April 8, 1995.

CANDACE ZACOT, '91, Keyser, to Daniel Michael Kunz, Alliance, OH, April 22, 1995.

Lisa Rayden, Brooklyn, NY, to ANTHONY W. ROGERS, '80, Keyser, March 19, 1995.

STACIE EVANS, '91, Elk Garden, to Robert Patterson, Wellsburg, WV, August 13, 1994.

DENISE L. BROOME, '94, Keyser, to Brad E. Halterman, Keyser, December 28, 1994.

TAMMIE J. WESTFALL, '91, Elk Garden, to LT. JAMES M. DROPPLEMAN, '91, Keyser, January 22, 1994.

DEBRA CHERYL HAAN, '77, Cumberland, to David Knoche, Cumberland, October 1, 1994.

MARGARET L. MORAN, '87, Ridgeley, to SHAWN PATRICK BARNCORD, '84, Ridgeley, November 26, 1994.

BEVERLY JANE MORRIS, '81, Keyser, to Kevin Eric Grant, Winchester, June 25, 1994.

JOHNNA GENTILE, '82, Romney, to Nicholas Mansuet-

to, Wheeling, October, 1994.

Alicia Marie Soltis, Follansbee, WV, to DR. DANIEL COLLINS DORSEY, '87, Keyser, January 15, 1994.

ALICIA STREETS, '92, Hartmansville, to Jeffrey Richard Helbig, Oakland, October 8, 1994.

Aimee Lynn Stapleton, Ridgeley, to THEODORE JASON LYNCH, '91, Ridgeley, June 18, 1994.

Melissa Ann Often, McCoole, to TROY RICHARD SCHWINABART, '90, Keyser, August 27, 1994.

JENNIFER MARTIN, '81, Westernport, to JAY MICHAEL CLEM, '79, Keyser, June 10, 1994.

Nelly Harding, West Wyomissing, PA, to MICHAEL D. EISENHOWER, JR., '93, West Lawn, PA.

Heidi Szczepanik, Dracut, MA, to MARVIN RITCHIE, JR., '88, Keyser, May 20, 1995.

Karen Fields, Sudlersville, SC, to MATTHEW NELSON, '92, Ridgeley, June 24, 1995.

SHERY WHISNER KASMIER, '88, Keyser, to Kevin Simon, August 5, 1995.

Kimberly O'Neal, Cumberland, to MICHAEL C. PRICE, '92, Rawlings, April 23, 1994.

MELISSA SMITH, '87, Keyser, to Eric Rogers, Keyser, November 19, 1994.

Jill Mahafee, Ridgeley, to WILLIAM A. WHITEMAN, '92, Ridgeley, October 8, 1994.

JENNIFER FAIRALL, '91, Chambersburg, PA, to MICHAEL MEHOSKY, '91, North East, MD, July 30, 1994.

Joe Sanders, Former ROTC Staff, Dies

Former ROTC faculty member Joseph Quinn Sanders died April 19, 1995. A retired US Army Sergeant E-8, Sanders had accumulated 20 years of service, including 3 years at Potomac State from 1964 to 1966, teaching map reading and drills to ROTC students.

A succession of heart attacks brought Sanders close to death in 1988, and he received a heart transplant at the Wash-

ington Hospital Center.

He is survived by his wife Sally (Miller), and three children, Kimberlie King and Joseph Ray Sanders, Keyser, and Michael, Sterling, VA, as well as four grandchildren and a special friend who resided with the family, Robert Scott Meuselbach, Class of '95.

Interment was Sunday, April 23, in Potomac Memorial Gardens.

Dues, Life Memberships Increase

Rising costs have forced the PSC Alumni Board of Directors to raise dues and life memberships, effective July 1, 1995. This is the first increase since 1987.

Dues are now \$10 for an alumnus or \$15 where both husband and wife are alumni Life memberships are

\$200 or \$250 for both husband and wife.

No statements are sent for dues. you are urged to send in your dues or life memberships at this time to the Alumni Office, Potomac State College, Keyser, WV 26726.

Homecoming '95 Schedule

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 9:00-11:30 a.m.** Homecoming Coffee - Student Union
Registration - coffee hour - visiting
- 11:00-1:00 p.m.** Homecoming Brunch honoring our Anniversary Classes and 1969 Football Team (by invitation only)
Hosted by President Kathryn Brailer at her home on the corner of Mineral Street and Fort Avenue
- 11:00-1:30 p.m.** Blue & Gold Buffet Luncheon - Davis Hall Cafeteria
\$5.30 per person - **RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED** by calling Mrs. Shimer (304-788-6842) or by reservation form
(make checks payable to Daka Restaurants, Ltd.)
- 1:15 p.m.** Recognition of PSC's 1995 Baseball Team Division II National World Series Champions
Stayman Field
- 1:30 p.m.** Football Game - Stayman Field
PSC vs Alfred State (State University of NY)
- HALFTIME** Recognition of 1969 Football Team
(Coach "Horse" Lough's Last Team)
Crowning of Homecoming Queen
Recognition of Parents Traveling the Longest Distance
Recognition of Alumni Traveling the Longest Distance
- 5:30 p.m.** Social Hour - Homecoming Banquet
Polish Pines Banquet Room (formerly Potomac Motel)
- 6:00 p.m.** Anniversary Class Pictures
(Photographer will be available at this time to take pictures of any groups wanting a picture)
- 6:30 p.m.** Homecoming Banquet - Polish Pines Banquet Room
ADVANCE RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
\$12 per person. To make reservations call: Mrs. Patty Bell, Alumni Office (304-788-6870) by Monday, October 16.
Alumni Achievement and Distinguished Service Award highlight the program.
- 9:30-11:00 p.m.** PHIL DIRT AND THE DOZERS ("OLDIES" CONCERT)
CHURCH McKEE ART CENTER
DUE TO LIMITED SEATING - ADVANCE TICKETS RECOMMENDED - \$8.00 PER PERSON

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

- 7:30-10:00 a.m.** Homecoming Breakfast Buffet
Merryray Restaurant • 115 N. Main Street (downtown Keyser)
\$3.99 - No advance reservations required.

Hope to See You There!

Reservation Form

Homecoming 1995 is set for October 21 & 22. Your Alumni Association extends a personal invitation to join us in this celebration. You will enjoy reminiscing with your former classmates and teachers about the good times "on the hill."

Honored this year will be our Golden Anniversary Class of 1945 and our Silver Anniversary Class of 1970. A special recognition of Coach "Horse" Lough's last team, the 1969 Football Team consisting of members from the classes of 1970 and 1971 is scheduled during halftime of our Homecoming football game.

All reservations for Homecoming events should be made by Monday, October 16. Checks should be made payable to the PSC Alumni Association except those for the "Blue & Gold Buffet Luncheon" which should be made payable to Daka Restaurants, Inc.

If you have any questions, call Mrs. Patty Bell in the Alumni Office (304) 788-6870.

Return Homecoming 1995 reservation form to: Alumni Office, Potomac State College, Keyser, WV 26726.

Enclosed please find \$ _____ for _____ Homecoming Banquet reservations at \$12 each. Listed below are names of those attending the banquet. (Make check payable to Alumni Association.)

Year _____

Year _____

Year _____

Enclosed please find \$ _____ for _____ "oldies" concert tickets, PHIL DIRT & THE DOZERS. DUE TO LIMITED SEATING, ADVANCE PURCHASE RECOMMENDED. \$8 PER TICKET. (Make check payable to Alumni Association.)

Enclosed please find \$ _____ for _____ "Blue & Gold Buffet Luncheon" \$5.30 per person (Checks must be made payable to Daka Restaurants, Inc.)

I (We) wish to become LIFE MEMBER(S) of the Alumni Association (\$200 or \$250 where both husband and wife are alumni.) Make check payable to Alumni Association.

I am enclosing alumni dues of \$10.00 for 1995-96 (where husband and wife are alumni, the cost is \$15.00.) Make check payable Alumni Association.

Name _____ Year _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE FOUNDATION

In Recognition of our Scholarship
Recipients and Award Winners for 1994-95



Elaine Judy, top award winner, with PSC President Kathryn Brailer.

ELAINE JUDY

Lulu May Heskitt Scholarship

Edward William Noland Outstanding Student Award

An Honors Program and President's List scholar, Ms. Judy is graduating and transferring to West Virginia University where she will continue to prepare for a career in pharmaceutical research. A member of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society, she has been named to *Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges*. In addition to being the recipient of the Outstanding Student Award, Ms. Judy's achievements this year include earning the Morris Sophomore Chemistry Award, the National Collegiate Natural Science Award, and being named an United States Achievement Academy All-American. In the 1993-94 academic year, Ms. Judy received the Outstanding Freshman Biology Award. Valedictorian of her Petersburg High School senior class, she was a National Merit Scholarship recipient and a member of the National Honor Society. She plans to get summer employment in a local pharmacy.



President's Message



It is with great pleasure that I present to you, the citizens of our community, this summary of Potomac State College Foundation scholarship recipients and award winners for 1994-95. The students shown in these pages represent the best and brightest of the Potomac State College student body, and these students are honored by the College Foundation for their scholarship and ability.

The Foundation can distribute these scholarships because of the generosity of the alumni and the community-at-large. Monies donated to the Potomac State College Foundation are utilized in a number of ways, for scholarships, instructional and other equipment, faculty and staff development, capital projects, library acquisitions, and athletic programming. However, from my personal perspective, the most rewarding use of these funds is in support of the academic pursuits of our students.

As a recent resident of Keyser, I have appreciated the warmth, hospitality, and acceptance shown to me as Potomac State College's new president. I encourage you to continue to show this warmth and support, not only by your actions, but also by your monetary contributions for the continuance of these scholarships and other activities of the Potomac State College Foundation. Thank you for your continued interest in our Foundation activities and goals.

Sincerely yours,

Kathryn A. Brailer, Ph.D.

Congratulations

1995 Graduates

Potomac State College Foundation, Inc. 1995 Board of Directors

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There are moments when everything goes well; don't be frightened, it won't last"

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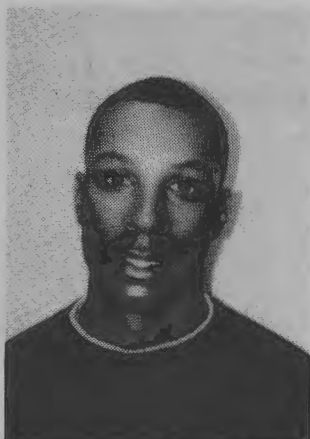
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And Hardy County News



Congratulations

1995 Graduates



WESLEY ALT

Edna H. & David H. Trenton
Memorial Scholarship

A graduate of Petersburg High School, Mr. Alt was a three sport athlete earning All State in football and baseball. He was a member of Student Council and was named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. He plans to return to Potomac State to pursue a career in law. Mr. Alt is the catcher for the PSC baseball team.



JULIE ANDREWS TANZOSH

Betty T. Livengood Teacher Education Scholarship

Seeking a career in secondary education, Mrs. Tanzosh plans to transfer to Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, TN. Mrs. Tanzosh is a member of Circle K and is a President's List scholar. She is a graduate of Keyser High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society, the Math Honorary, and the 14 Carat Gold Show Choir.



PATRICK BANE

Lynch Memorial Scholarship

Majoring in general studies, Mr. Bane is a Dean's List Scholar. He is a graduate of Keyser High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society and the Math Honorary. He was captain of the track and cross country teams and was named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

ANTHONY ALLEN

Jack Reynolds Baseball Scholarship

A Dean's List scholar, Mr. Allen is majoring in microcomputer application studies and is the outfielder for the PSC baseball team. He was drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers while a senior at Jefferson High School. While there, he earned First Team All State in baseball his junior and senior year and was named captain his senior year. He also played football and was named First Team All State in basketball his senior year.



STEPHEN BELLER

Jack Reynolds Baseball Scholarship

Graduating and transferring to West Virginia University where he has accepted a baseball scholarship, Mr. Beller is pursuing a degree in sports management. The pitcher for the PSC baseball team, he hopes to one day play for the Florida Marlins. A graduate of Marshfork High School, Raleigh County, WV, he was captain of his football, basketball, and baseball teams and was named to the All Coalfield Conference and First Team All State each year. He has earned numerous honors for his athletic abilities.



CHRISI BOSLEY

Alumni Scholarship

A chemical engineering major, Ms. Bosley is transferring to West Virginia University. She has been named to the Dean's List. A graduate of Keyser High School, she was a member of the National Honor Society and the Math Honorary. She was also a nominee for the Katharine Church Rotary Scholarship. Ms. Bosley is employed at Automated Packaging.



DEANNA BENNETT

Lulu May Heskitt Scholarship

Planning a career in nursing, Ms. Bennett is a Honors Program scholar. Named to both the President's and Dean's List, she is the 1994 recipient of the Life Science Outstanding Student Freshman Member Award. Elected as vice-president of Student Government for the 1995-96 academic year, she plans to return to PSC to continue her education. A member of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society, she has been named to *Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges*. Employed as hostess in the Cool Font Resort restaurant, she plans to volunteer at the Winchester Hospital this summer.



CARRIE BLEHI

Alumni Scholarship

Majoring in accounting, Ms. Blehi is graduating and transferring to WVU. Named to the President's and Dean's List, she is a member of the Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society. Ms. Blehi is listed in *Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges*. A graduate of Frankfort High School, she was a member of the National Honor Society and the Math Honorary. She is employed at K-Mart.



RENEE BRANSON

Nancy M. Miller Memorial Scholarship

Majoring in pre-veterinary medicine, Ms. Branson is a President's List scholar and a member of Student Government. She is the student representative on the Curriculum Committee and the Library Committee. A graduate of East Hardy High School, she was a member of the National Honor Society and received the Principal's Leadership Award and the Student Council Award as well as being listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.



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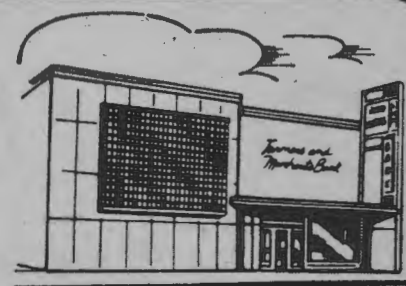


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LINDA BRATCHER

Ruth Ward Davis Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Graduating and accepted into the WVU nursing program, Ms. Bratcher is planning a career in rural nursing. A Honors Program scholar, she has been named to both the President's and Dean's List. A Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society member, Ms. Bratcher received the Circle K Scholastic Achievement Award in her freshman year. Named to *Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges*, she was nominated as an *USA Today* Academic All-American.

**DAVID BURCH**

Gay Mellon Scholarship

Enrolled in the Honors Program and a member of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society, Mr. Burch is a President's List scholar. He is a pre-pharmacy major and is the 1995 recipient of the Freshman Biology Award and the freshman recipient of the Circle K Scholastic Achievement Award. A graduate of Emmanuel Christian School in Clarksburg, he was valedictorian of his senior class. While there he was a member of the soccer team.

**TRACY CRAIG**

Kenneth Franklin Haines Scholarship

A Top Ten graduate of Moorefield High School, Ms. Craig is majoring in business administration. She is a Dean's List scholar. While at Moorefield High School, she was listed in *Who's Who in American High School Students* and was a member of the National Honor Society and SADD. She is employed at SubWay.

**JEREMY DAWSON**

Lulu May Heskitt Scholarship

A graduating electrical engineering major, Mr. Dawson is transferring to WVU. A President's and Dean's List scholar, he has been named to *Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges*. Mr. Dawson is employed at Sheetz in Keyser. A graduate of Keyser High School, he was a member of the Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society and was named to the Top Ten.

CARLA CALHOUN

Dorothy Wilson Scholarship

Graduating and transferring to Shepherd College, Ms. Calhoun is an elementary education major planning to be a kindergarten teacher. Named to the Dean's List, she is a member of the Education Club. While a student at Hurricane High School, she was a member of the Distribution Education Club of America and participated in the coop program where she was employed by Steel Structures as a secretary.

**STEPHANIE DAVIS**

Dean Frank Mauzy/Sidney Harris Scholarship

Graduating and transferring to WVU where she has been accepted into the medical technology program, Ms. Davis is a President's and Dean's List scholar. She is a member of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society and Student Government. Employed as a resident assistant in Friend Hall, Ms. Davis has been listed in *Who's Who in American Junior Colleges*. At North Marion High School she was a member of the National Honor Society.

**PHILIP DEVER**

Alice Dwyer Alexander Memorial Scholarship

A graduate of Roane County High School, Spencer, WV, Mr. Dever's major is physical education. He plans to return to PSC to pursue a career in coaching and teaching. Captain of his high school football team where he played guard, he was named Second Team All State and was voted Most Looked-Up-To Player by his teammates. He was also president of FFA and 4-H.

**RAFAEL COLLAZO**

John "Skip" Cook Memorial Baseball Scholarship

Pitcher for the Potomac State College baseball team, Mr. Collazo is pursuing a career in business management. A Dean's List scholar, he is graduating and transferring to Jacksonville University in Florida. He is a graduate of Colonial High School, Orlando, FL, where he was chosen Most Valuable Player playing both pitcher and first base positions.

**HEATHER COURRIER**

Gay Mellon Scholarship

Orval J. Anderson Memorial Scholarship

Vice-President of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society for the 1994-95 academic year, Ms. Courrier is a graduating English major planning a career in law/journalism. Nominated as an *USA Today* Academic All-American, she was named to *Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges*. Named to both the President's and Dean's List, she is the campus news editor for the *Pasquino* and serves as the student representative on the Affirmative Action Council. She is the 1995 recipient of the Keyser Rotary Service Above Self Award. Ms. Courrier is employed by the Upward Bound Program at PSC as a tutor.

**STEPHEN DICKINSON**

Odus R. Kincaid Memorial Scholarship

Jack Reynolds Baseball Scholarship

Pitcher for the Potomac State College baseball team, Mr. Dickinson is a sophomore general studies major. Named to the Dean's List, he is pursuing a career in law. While at Fayetteville High School he was a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Fellowship Christian Athletes and was selected First Team All State for both football and baseball.



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MALISSIA EVANS

Lulu May Heskitt Scholarship

Pursuing a career as a CPA, Ms. Evans is a business education major transferring to Cameron University in Lawton, OK. A President's List scholar and enrolled in the Honors Program, she has been named to Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society. She is employed as a science and math tutor in the Upward Bound Program. A Top Ten graduate of Keyser High School, she was a member of the National Honor Society, the Math Honorary, the French Honorary, and was the representative to Girls State.

**NATHAN FISHER**

Dean Kirkland S. and Beatrice H. McKee Memorial Scholarship

A Dean's List scholar, Mr. Fisher is an economics major. Graduating and transferring to WVU, he is pursuing a career as a financial consultant. In addition to playing guard on the PSC men's basketball team, he is employed in the deli department at Martin's. He was nominated for the Ed Kelley Award at Keyser High School and was a member of the West Virginia State Championship Golf Team.

**ANGELA FRANKLIN**

Raymond E. Dawson Memorial Scholarship

Returning to PSC and majoring in journalism, Ms. Franklin is pursuing a career in advertising. She is employed in the Service Office at PSC. At Keyser High School she was the vice-president of the National Honor Society and was a nominee for the Katharine Church Rotary Scholarship. She was a cheerleader and a member of the *Keyhisco* staff, show choir, and science club.

**STEPHEN F. FRYER, II**

C. Edward Jordan, Jr. Scholarship

A Dean's List scholar, Mr. Fryer is a biology major planning to return to PSC. He is pursuing a career in optometry. He is a member of Circle K and the Life Science Club. He is employed at Sears. Mr. Fryer was vice-president of his senior class at Frankfort High School and was treasurer of the National Honor Society and a member of the football, basketball, and track team. He was listed in *Who's Who in American High School Students*.

**JOHN GRIM**

Kenneth M. Malone Agriculture Scholarship

Planning a career in farming, Mr. Grim is an agriculture major. He is a graduate of Greenbrier East High School, Lewisburg, WV, where he was vice-president of the Future Farmers of America, a member of the National Honor Society, and was listed in *Who's Who in American High School Students*. He is a member of the Agriculture Club at Potomac State.

**MARK HAGGERTY**

Harry R. Smith Scholarship

The 1995-96 vice-president of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society, Mr. Haggerty is a President's and Dean's List scholar. He is enrolled in the Honors Program and is an accounting and political science major. The student representative to the Executive Council of the Board of Trustees, he is also the District Governor of Circle K. He is employed at Kentucky Fried Chicken. Graduating in the Top Ten from Keyser High School, he was the treasurer of the National Honor Society and received the Rotary Above Self Award, the Ray Krok McDonald's Award, the District Administrators Award for Key Club, and was recognized as the Distinguished Key Club President, West Virginia District.

**BONNIE FRIDLEY**

Gay Mellon Scholarship

Majoring in psychology, Mrs. Fridley is planning to return to Potomac State to pursue a career as a psychologist. She is enrolled in the Honors Program and has been named to the President's List. Mrs. Fridley is the wife of Stephen Fridley and the mother of Mat, Brooke, Stephanie, and Holly.



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SUENETTE KETTERMAN

Edna H. and David H. Trenton Memorial Scholarship

Ms. Ketterman, who is graduating and transferring to WVU, is majoring in animal science. A Dean's List scholar, she was named the 1995 Outstanding Sophomore Agriculture Student and was also named to *Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges*. She is employed in the business office. She is a graduate of Petersburg High School where she was treasurer of the Student Council.



ALISHA KESNER

Lulu May Hesklitt Scholarship

Pursuing a career as a certified public account, Ms. Kesner is a business education major who plans to return to PSC. She has been named to the President's List. Ms. Kesner is a graduate of Frankfort High School where she graduated in the Top Ten and was a member of the National Honor Society and the Math Honorary. This summer she will be employed by the WV Department of Highways.

ISAAC LEWIS

Arnold and Anna Rose Haggerty Memorial Scholarship

A pre-veterinary medicine major, Mr. Lewis is graduating and transferring to West Virginia University. Named to *Who's Who in American Junior Colleges*, Mr. Lewis is a Dean's List scholar and a member of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society. He is also the president of the Future Farmers of America of West Virginia. Mr. Lewis is employed by Brookdale Holsteins. While a student at Frankfort High School, he was the vice president of Future Farmers of America of West Virginia and was elected delegate to the national FFA Convention. He also was the West Virginia Agricultural Representative to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago.



KELLY LITTEN

Bulgarian Family Memorial Scholarship

Ms. Litten is the 1995 recipient of the Foreign Language Award in Elementary Spanish. Graduating and transferring to WVU, she is a pre-pharmacy major. A member of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society, she has been named to the Dean's List. She is treasurer of the Life Science Club. Ms. Litten is employed by Sampson's Restaurant. While a student at Keyser High School, she earned Top Ten and membership into the National Honor Society.

HEATH KING

Jack Reynolds Baseball Scholarship

An outfielder for the PSC baseball team, Mr. King is an agronomy major who is planning to return to Potomac State to pursue a career in environmental protection. He is a graduate of East Fairmont High School where he was the captain of the varsity baseball and football teams. He was listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.



HEATHER LITTLE

Alumni Scholarship

Majoring in horticulture technology, Ms. Little plans to return to Potomac State to continue her education. She is a Dean's List scholar. Ms. Little is a graduate of Keyser High School where she received the Mineral County Vo-Tech Outstanding Student Award and was president of the Future Farmers of America. She is employed at Ames.



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MIKE LAWRENCE

John "Skip" Cook Memorial Baseball Scholarship

Pursuing a career as a high school baseball coach, Mr. Lawrence is returning to Potomac State in the fall to continue his studies. He is a pitcher for the PSC baseball team. Mr. Lawrence graduated from Ripley High School where he was a member of the basketball team and captain of the football and baseball teams. He was named to All State for baseball.



ANTOINE LUCAS

Joseph Stanislawczyk Football Scholarship

A quarterback for the PSC football team, Mr. Lucas is a journalism major pursuing a career in advertising. He is a staff writer for the *Pasquino* and is planning to return to Potomac State in the fall. A graduate of Loudoun County High School, he was editor of his high school paper the *Loudoun Raider*. He was captain of the football and basketball teams his junior and senior year.



AMBER LEATHERMAN

James T. Handlan, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

A President's List scholar, Ms. Leatherman is a biology major and is planning to return to Potomac State to continue her education. She is a graduate of Frankfort High School where she was a member of the basketball and track teams and was named the Most Valuable Female Athlete of the Year and the Outstanding Player for Basketball and the Outstanding Player for Track. She is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

LAUREN LUIKART

David and Leontine Nuzum Scholarship

Planning to return to Potomac State in the fall, Ms. Luikart is a Dean's List scholar who is a journalism major. She is a staff writer for the *Pasquino*. A Frankfort High School graduate, she is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. Ms. Luikart was the secretary of the National Honor Society and the captain of the Silk Squad her junior and senior year.

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SALINA MARKLE

Naomi L. McBride Scholarship

A graduate of Keyser High School, Ms. Markle has been accepted into the nursing program at WVU. She is planning to return to Potomac State in the fall to pursue a career as a pediatric nurse. She is a Dean's List scholar. She is employed at Heartland of Keyser as a certified nursing assistant.

**SELENA MILLER**

Naomi L. McBride Scholarship

A President's List scholar, Ms. Miller plans to return to Potomac State to continue her studies in elementary education. She is employed in the engineering department at PSC. A graduate of Keyser High School where she was a member of the Future Business Leader of America, she is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

**MICHELE MOLINARI**

Elizabeth A. Atwater Journalism Scholarship

Campus news editor of the *Pasquino*, Ms. Molinari is a graduating journalism major transferring to WVU. She is seeking a career in public relations. Ms. Molinari is a President's and Dean's List scholar and is listed in *Who's Who in American Junior Colleges*. A graduate of Frankfort High School, she received the Japan-United States Senate Scholarship and was an exchange student in Japan for the summer of 1994. She was the runner-up for the Bundestag Scholarship to Germany. Listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, she was the historian of the National Honor Society.

**ANITA OBER**

Dean Kirkland S. and Beatrice H. McKee Memorial Scholarship

A President's and Dean's List scholar, Ms. Ober is majoring in forestry. Pursuing a career in forestry resource management, she is graduating and transferring to WVU. She is a member of the Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society. West Virginia University awarded her the H. Phillip Berthy Scholarship. She is a graduate of Pocohantas County High School. Ms. Ober is employed at Subway and the Financial Aid Department at PSC.

JAMES "CHRIS" RAYE

Evelyn Bane Bright Music Scholarship

Pursuing a career as a professional musician, Mr. Raye is a music major with a major in guitar and a minor in piano. A Dean's List scholar, he plans to transfer to the Shenandoah Conservatory in Winchester, Virginia. He is a member of the Potomac State College pep band and jazz band. A graduate of Keyser High School, Mr. Raye is organist at his church, St. James Episcopal Church in Westernport.

**SUSAN REMBOLD**

Bell Atlantic - West Virginia Scholarship

The 1995 recipient of the Foreign Language Award in Intermediate Spanish, Ms. Rembold is a psychology major. A President's and Dean's List scholar, she is graduating and transferring to WVU. Ms. Rembold is a member of the Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society and is listed in *Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges*. She is employed at Burger King and is a graduate of Keyser High School where she was active in the band.

**CHRIS REYES**

Jack Reynolds Baseball Scholarship

A physical education major, Mr. Reyes is a pitcher for the PSC baseball team and plans to return to Potomac State to continue his studies. He is a graduate of Steinert High School, Trenton, NJ, where he was an outstanding pitcher going to the state championship his sophomore, junior and senior years and winning the championship his senior year with a record of 10-0. He was named All State and All County each year, and in his senior year was named All District First Team which included seven states, and Second Team All-American.

**THOMAS ROUTT**

David and Leontine Nuzum Scholarship

Majoring in electrical engineering, Mr. Routt is planning to return to PSC to continue his education. He is a President's List scholar and is the place kicker and punter for the PSC football team. He is a graduate of Petersburg High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society, the baseball, football, and basketball teams, the Christian Fellowship Club, and is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

**JASON SANDERS**

Michael Landis Memorial Scholarship

An outside linebacker for the PSC football team, Mr. Sanders is a computer science major. A Dean's List scholar, he is returning to Potomac State to continue his studies. He graduated from Keyser High School where he received the Ed Kelley Award and was recipient of the Most Valuable Player in his senior year. He was a member of the football, basketball, and track team.

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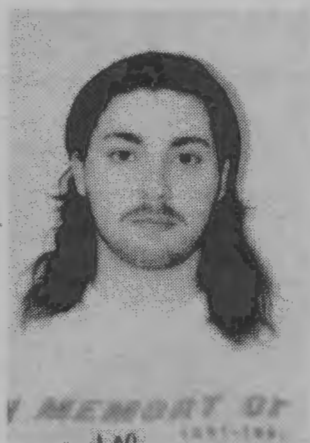
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STEVEN SHEPP**Alumni Scholarship**

A business administration major, Mr. Shepp is a President's and Dean's List scholar. He plans to return to PSC in the fall to continue his studies. Mr. Shepp is featured in the *All American Scholar Collegiate Directory*. He graduated from Keyser High School where he was listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. He is employed at City Food Service in Keyser.

**JASON SIMMONS****William E. Michael Scholarship**

Mr. Simmons is seeking a career in environmental planning and analysis. A Dean's List scholar he is graduating and transferring to Frostburg State University. He is employed as a tutor at the Burlington United Methodist Family Services. At Keyser High School he was a member of the Science Club, Key Club, AFS, and the basketball team.

**DEVIN SMITH****Harley O. Staggers, Sr. Scholarship**

Planning to return to Potomac State, Mr. Smith is an engineering major. He is a graduate of Keyser High School where he was nominated for the Ed Kelley Award and was a member of the National Honor Society, and the football and baseball teams. He is employed as a supervisor for the Clary Street Developmental Center and Workshop.

**JENNIFER SMITH****George Parrish/Sidney Harris Scholarship**

A general program major, Ms. Smith plans to return in the fall to Potomac State. Ms. Smith is a Dean's List scholar. She is a graduate of Keyser High School where she was a cheerleader and a member of the show choir. She is employed at Burger King.

**CHERISE SOUTHERLY****Alumni Scholarship**

Enrolled in the Honors Program and a President's List scholar, Mrs. Southerly has been accepted into the WVU nursing program. She is returning to Potomac State to pursue a career in nursing research. Mrs. Southerly is the wife of David Southerly and the mother of Lori, Todd, and Michele. She is employed in the Alumni Office.

STACEY STEWARD**Alumni Scholarship**

Planning to return to PSC to continue her studies, Ms. Steward is a President's List scholar who has been accepted into the WVU nursing program. A graduate of Hampshire High School, she was a varsity cheerleader and a member of the National Honor Society. She is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. Ms. Steward is employed by Public Safety Communications, Romney.

**AMANDA STUMP****Bell Atlantic - West Virginia Scholarship**

Consistently named to the President's List, Ms. Stump is graduating with an associate degree in accounting technology. Enrolled in the Honors Program, she was nominated for the Outstanding Student Award. A graduate of Petersburg High School, she was the recipient of the Superintendent's Award. She is employed at the Grant County Nursing Home.

**DARLENA SWICK****Dean Frank Mauzy-Sidney Harris Scholarship**

A political science major, Ms. Swick is pursuing a career in law. A President's and Dean's List scholar, she is graduating and transferring to Fairmont State College. Ms. Swick is employed as a tutor with Student Support Services at Potomac State. She is a graduate of Keyser High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society, the Math Honorary, the Show Choir and the Science Club.

**JENNIFER THOMPSON****Betty T. Livengood Teacher Education Scholarship**

A President's and Dean's List scholar, Ms. Thompson is an elementary education major. Pursuing a career as a kindergarten through eighth grade teacher, she is transferring to Frostburg State University. She is a graduate of Keyser High School where she was a member of the French Honorary, the Math Honorary, a cheerleader, and first runner-up in the Golden Tornado Pageant. Ms. Thompson is employed at Tans-R-Us.

**JASON VINDICH****Dana & Vi Lough Memorial Scholarship**

Enrolled in the general studies program, Mr. Vindich is a Dean's List scholar transferring to Coastal Carolina University. He is a catcher on the PSC baseball team. A graduate of Eastern Lebanon County High School, Myerstown, PA, he was a member of the soccer, football, and baseball teams. He is a resident assistant in Memorial Hall.

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